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Hawkins-Harold Family History

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Charles L. Hawkins  
1866 - 1950





Dedicated

To the memory of Cousin Charles

Charles L. Hawkins, a descendant of James Hawkins, whose deep interest in family history caused him to accumulate the information which became the nucleus of this record.



## Foreword

The compilation of historical records is a facinating and absorbing task, especially so when one is concerned with the chronicle of one's own family. It is regrettable that we must say that this record is incomplete, with many names and dates omitted that should be here. The hope of inspiring interest in those who read and study this book to do further research and fill in where we have been unable to find data leads us to permit this record to be published when we know all to well its shortcomings.

The Quaker forefathers were a hardy lot, facing adversity and intolerance in many quarters. The saga of our own James Hawkins and his descendants demonstrates the movement to the frontier of these early settlers. Starting in Pennsylvania where he and his wife, Martha Hollowell, were members of the Abington Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, through the family's sojourn in Virginia and Carolina and thence to Ohio and Indiana, the names and dates in these records show that the growth of the family and reflect the pride and love of all its members.

Especial mention is made of certain members of the family that we know to be outstanding; In all probability we have failed to note the achievements of other individuals just as worthy of recognition. If so, this omission is due to lack of knowledge. Or the information reaching us to late for print.

The incentive for this work came many years ago when Charles L. Hawkins started gathering genealogical material that otherwise would have been lost forever. His work in corresponding with various members of the family preserved much valuable material. The record has been enlarged by research and study in Court records, Quaker Meeting records, family Bibles and tombstone inscriptions. And yet, much more remains to be done.

This work would have been impossible but for the assistance gladly given by individuals in searching family records, and in sharing their labors through correspondence and personal interviews. All of this invaluable help is gratefully acknowledged.

May we all join in appreciation and thanks to my Sister in law and your Friend Mrs. Edna Earle Crowell of Dallas, Texas. For her interest, untiring efforts in the research, the typing and the compiling. With out her it would have been impossible. Thanks to her son, Edward Elton. Also to my sister Maude "Mrs. J. W. Gormley" for assisting with the correspondence.

My sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Laura Crowell SoRelle

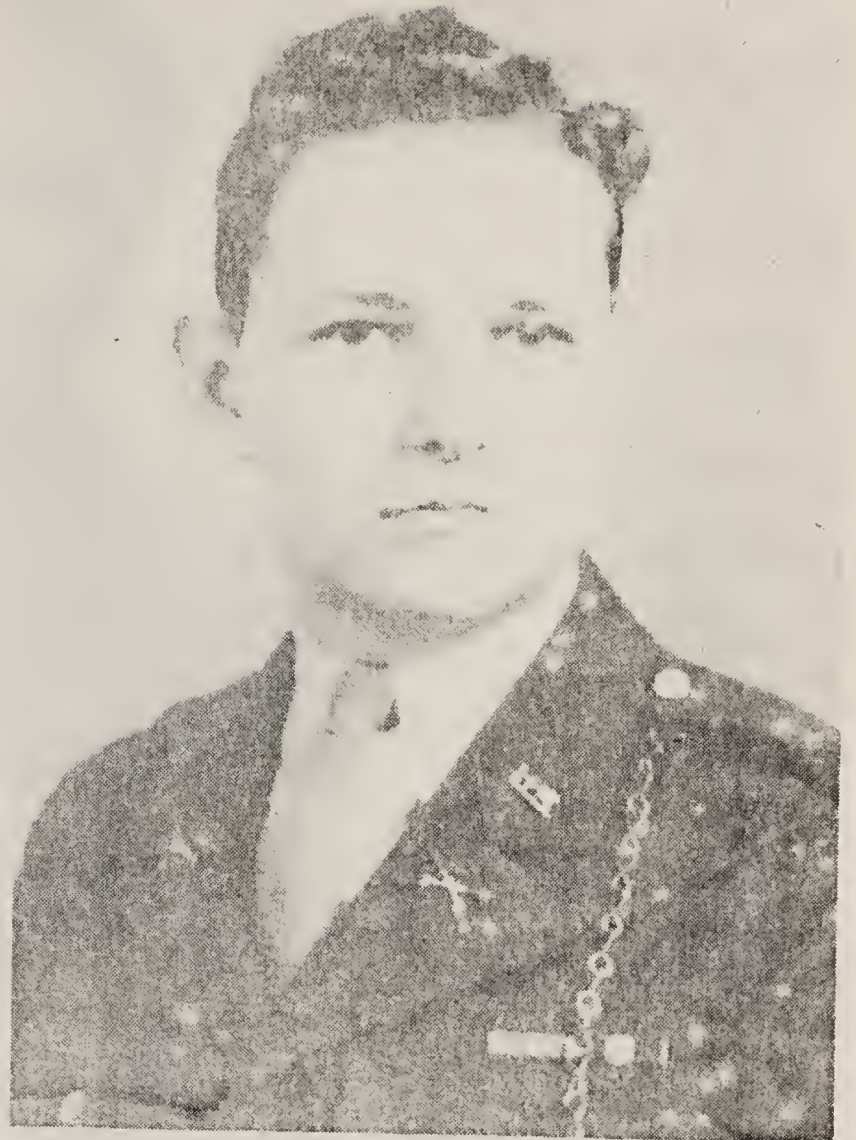
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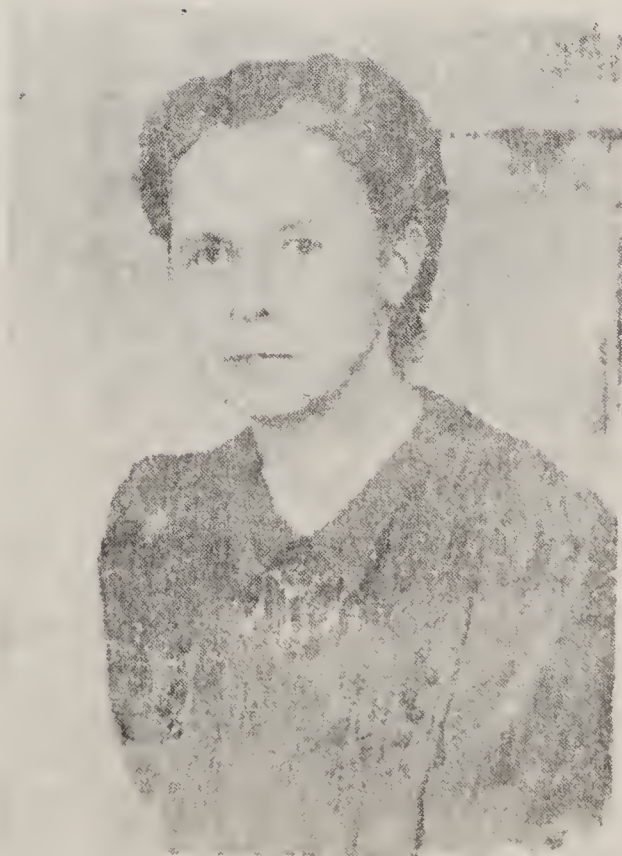




Mrs. E. E. Crowell, Sr.  
(taken 1945)



Edward E. Crowell, Jr.  
(taken 1952)



Mrs. J. W. "Maude" Gormley  
(taken 1940)







Why am I trying to do the Hawkins-Harold Family History? One reason, I am one of the family. Another reason, I was asked to by my Mama's first cousin Charles L. Hawkins a few days before his death Sept. 26, 1950. He asked that I do my best in finishing the work so near to his heart. He desired that all who are interested will get a copy and add their history of present and future years. He asked his daughter, Marie Hawkins Hubbard, to get the package containing the memos, letters of many years correspondence and newspaper clippings and give them to me; I regret that I was not given his diary. This has been a most interesting task but a hard one. I realize that I am a stranger to many of you. I recall when I was about seven years of age my grandma, Martha Hawkins Davis, who had moved to the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, would talk so kindly of her people in Indiana and read letters from them. It instilled with in me a desire to know my people better. In 1912 while attending a Sunday School Officers Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, Leslie Davis, nephew of Grandpa, Isaac Davis, asked me to visit he and his mother on my return to Texas. A get-to-gether was arranged at the home of an invalid cousin Dove Kinsey and husband; I met her mother Amanda Davis, Bud Florence and family, Uncle Elihu Hawkins and Lee, Lydia Farlow, Minnie and Will Venable and family. We drove by the Davis cabin which had sheltered three, possibly a fourth generation, near by in a modern home lived Lou Davis, Mary and family. My less than three days was really crowded. So well spent. In 1913 sister Thelma and I attended the reunion of Hawkins-Harolds at the old Harold home. There I renewed my acquaintance of 1912 and added many more. We visited in the home of Charles, Sarah and Marie Hawkins near Farmland, Indiana. I so vividly recall the early morning devotionals by Charles; Sarahs well prepared breakfast-squash pie with maple syrup on top-real maple syrup from their own orchard. Charles talked at length about the family history and was trying to get data. Arthur, the children and I were at the Hawkins-Harold reunion in 1930 on Elihu Hawkins and Willits back lawn. Several years later Charles and Sarah visited us in Amarillo, Texas. In 1950 I was in Westfield, Indiana a few days with Fred and Glen Hawkins. He gave me the biography of his father. At Noblesville, Indiana I visited with Mary Davis also in the home of Minnie Venable and family. At Charles funeral I met Harold and Frances Barnes of Fountain City, Indiana, descendants of the Bond family.

May we with kindest memory of our ancestors proudly live.

Laura Crowell SoRelle





## James Hawkins Descendants

7. James Hawkins, born circa 1720; died in Union County, South Carolina 1793; married Hollowell probably about 1740-2; Martha died en route when her family moved to Ohio. James and Martha lived in Penn., probably Montgomery County, in Loudoun County, Virginia, in Kershaw and Union Counties, South Carolina. They had 9 children.
6. Nathan Hawkins, (son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell) born circa 1750 probably in Penn., married July 8, 1773, Ann Cook (daughter of Isaac and Mary Cook) Bush River, South Carolina, both Nathan and Ann probably died prior to Jan. 1813; moved to Ohio and settled in Butler County 1807; later moved to Clinton County.
5. Nathan Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born April 18, 1782 in South Carolina; died 20 or 28th 1867 in Hamilton County, Indiana; married Nov. 26, 1807, Butler County, Ohio to Rebecca Roberts (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) who was born Aug. 8, 1787 and died June 8, 1863. Nathan and Rebecca lived in Wayne County, Indiana as late as 1833.
4. Thomas Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hanna \_\_\_\_\_ of Greene County, Ohio) who was born Aug. 26, 1816; they had 9 children. Thomas married (2) June 12, 1863 Rachel Hollingsworth; they had one child.
3. Martha Hawkins (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner) born Nov. 24, 1838 on Little Miami River in Ohio; died June 11, 1919 Winslow, Arkansas; married July 27, 1856 Carmel, Indiana to Isaac Davis (son of John Davis and Catharine \_\_\_\_\_) born May 24, 1830 in North Carolina; died Aug. 15, 1916 at Sentinel, Oklahoma.
2. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born April 8, 1862 Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908 Clay County, Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880 Conway County, Arkansas to Michael J. Crowell (son of Frances Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855 Chambers County, Alabama; died July 6, 1938; buried Solgohachia, Arkansas.
1. Laura Crowell (daughter of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis) born Dec. 4, 1884 near Solgohachia, Arkansas; married Nov. 24, 1914 at Dallas, Texas to Arthur William SoRelle; born Sept. 27, 1888 (son of William A. SoRelle and Carrie E. Hoisington); died Jan. 10, 1949; buried at Clarendon, Texas.



Will of James Hawkins  
Union County - South Carolina

Recorded:  
Will Book No. 1, p-9  
Proven: Apr. 1, 1793

The last will and Testament of James Hawkins of Union County in the State of South Carolina: Be it known unto all Christian People, whom these presents may concern, that I James Hawkins, being in health of body, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and being desirous of settling my affairs, whilst life and health permits, do make, ordain, and constitute, my last will and testament, in the following manner:

First, I desire that my Body be buried, in a plain, decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my Beloved wife, my funeral charges and just debts may be paid, and discharged with all convenient speed, after my decease.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife, Martha Hawkins, ten pounds sterling a year during her life, and five hundred weight of flour, and three hundred weight of pork, and my gray mare called Jewel, and her choice of one of the cows, and likewise the household furniture, and a privilege of taking what fruit she wants for her own use of the place whereon I now live, and after her decease what I have left to her, it is my will that it be equally divided amongst my children.

Item: I give and demise unto my son Isaac Hawkins, one tract of land containing one hundred acres, which was granted to Jonathan Hawkins, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and demise unto my sons, Isaac and Nathan Hawkins, a tract of land containing four hundred acres, which land was granted to Amos Tims in the year 1774; the said tract of land to be equally divided between them, to have and to them and their heirs and assigns for ever.

I likewise give and demise unto my son John Hawkins, two tracts of land, one tract of one hundred acres, and the other tract containing one hundred and eighty, both tracts adjoining the said John Hawkinses land, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and demise to my two sons, Benjamin and Amos Hawkins, a tract of land containing four hundred acres, adjoining the said Benjamin and Amos Hawkinses land, to be equally divided between them, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and assigns for ever.

I give and demise unto my son, William Hawkins, a tract of land containing one hundred and eighty acres, lying and being on the branches of Cane Creek, joining land laid out to George Strawn, to have and to hold, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I likewise give and demise unto my son, James Hawkins, the plantation whereon I now live, and another tract of land adjoining to it containing one hundred and seventy acres, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

I likewise give and demise unto my sons, William and Amos Hawkins, two-thirds of a tract of one hundred acres, on the north side of Tiger River adjoining land granted to one Beeks, to have and to hold to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

It is my will that all the lands mentioned in this will, except the first hundred acres, which was granted to Jonathan Hawkins, shall be valued, and if any of children shall have more than their share, that they pay it to such of my children as have not had their share, for it is my will that my estate may be equally divided amongst them, to share and share alike. And it is my will that the one hundred acres of land, whereon the Mills







are built, and the Mills, and all the remainder of my estate, either goods chattels, moneys or credits, be appraised by three men chosen by my Executors, and equally divided between my seven sons, herein mentioned, except a legacy for my daughter, Martha Cook, of eighty pounds sterling to be reserved out of it, and it is my will that my Beloved wife shall have the privilege of the dwelling house, during her natural life.

It is my will that if any difference should arise between any of the legatees mentioned in this will, all differences shall be determined, in a friendly way, by four honest men chosen by the religious Meeting of the People called Quakers, and whoever will not stand to their judgement, shall receive no benefit by this will.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Isaac Hawkins and John Hawkins, to be the Executors of this my last will, disannulling and revoking all other wills by me made, and confirming this, and this only, to be my last Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of the twelfth month one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

James Hawkins, senior

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced  
and declared by the said James Hawkins, to be his  
Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us

Thomas Cox  
Richard Cox  
Henry Milhous

Copied by Edna Earle Crowell from a photostat. Spelling and paragraphing modernized for easier reading.



The Hawkins Family were Quakers, or members of The Society of Friends. The earliest record we have of them, James and his wife Martha and children, John, Isaac, Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, William, Amos, James and Martha requested a certificate of removal from Abington Monthly Meeting, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania to Fairfax Monthly Meeting in Virginia, 31st March, 1759. One record says James, one of the younger sons, was born in Loudoun County, Virginia in 1756. So, it is not clear if they lived in Virginia some time before asking for a certificate of membership in the Fairfax Monthly Meeting. From Virginia they moved to South Carolina. Records mention Craven and Newberry Counties, but it was from Union County, South Carolina that they requested certificates of removal from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting to Miami Monthly Meeting in Ohio in 1805, later settling in Indiana.

\* JAMES HAWKINS

Born: Probably 1715 - 1720

Died: In Union County, South Carolina. Will made there 24th of 12mo., 1790; proved April 1, 1793, Will Book No. 1, p-9

Married: Martha Hollowell

\* MARTHA HOLLOWELL

Born:

Died: Enroute to Ohio from South Carolina, probably about 1805

Children: (not in order of birth)

1. Jonathan Hawkins

Born:

Died: Probably before 1793, as land granted to him is left to his brother Isaac in his father's will.

2. Isaac Hawkins

Born: Before 1746

Died:

Married: 1767, Loudoun County, Virginia to Margaret \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Amos Hawkins b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Dec. 1791 to Phoebe Wilson

2. Isaac Hawkins b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Mar. 1802 to Mary Cook

3. Sarah Hawkins b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1790 to Jehu Wilson

Isaac, who was granted certificate to Bush River Monthly Meeting, S. C. in five months, last was reported married out of unity.

3. John Hawkins

Born:

Died: In 1816

Married: Probably ca 1768, Mary Moore

4. Benjamin Hawkins

Born: May 9, 1747

Died: June 8, 1815

Married: (1) Oct. 10, 1771, Martha Hollingsworth, Craven County, S. C.  
(2) Sept. 26, 1799, Olive Cook, daughter of Wm. and Jean Smith  
Olive m. (1) John Cook, son of Isaac Cook and Mary Houghton

5. Nathan Hawkins

Born:

Died:

Married: July 8, 1773, Bush River, South Carolina to Ann Cook, daughter of Isaac Cook and Mary Houghton





cont'd James Hawkins Family

6. William Hawkins

Born:

Died:

"Cane Creek Monthly Meeting of women?  
Monthly Meeting 19th day of 1st month, 1805.

Men's Meeting informs this that Isaac Hawkins, son of Isaac Hawkins, requests certificate for himself and wife to Miami Monthly Meeting, Ohio."

7. James Hawkins

Born: Jan. 25, 1756, Loudoun County, Virginia

Died:

Married: Sarah Wilson, June 7, 1792 (daughter of John Wilson and Dinah Cook)

8. Amos Hawkins

Born: In 1757

Died: 1837, age 80 years

Married: June 9, 1791 to Anne Comer

9. Martha Hawkins

Born:

Died:

Married: Mar. 12, 1772 to Eli Cook, son of Isaac Cook and Mary Houghton

BENJAMIN (4th son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell)

Born: May 9, 1747

Died: June 8, 1815

(1) Married: Oct. 10, 1771 to Martha Hollingsworth, Craven County, S. C.

(2) Married: Sept. 26, 1799 to Olive Cook (who by a previous marriage had  
Mary and Charity Cook)

(1) Martha Hollingsworth

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Thomas Hawkins

Born: Sept. 20, 1792

Died:

Married:

2. Isaac Hawkins

Born: Mar. 2, 1774

Died: Aug. 13, 1774

3. William Hawkins

Born: Mar. 22, 1775

Died:

4. Eli Hawkins

Born: Nov. 18, 1777

Died:

5. Joseph Hawkins

Born: July 8, 1780

Died:

6. Amos Hawkins

Born: Oct. 26, 1782





cont'd James Hawkins Family

(2) Olive Cook (daughter of Wm. and Jean Smith) Olive married (1) John Cook, son of  
Born: Isaac Cook & Mary Houghton  
Died:

Children:

1. Levi Hawkins

Born:

Died:

Married: Sept. 8, 1809 to Mary Evans (daughter of Joseph and Esther  
Evans, Butler County, Indiana)

2. James Hawkins

Born:

Died:

3. Hannah Hawkins

Born:

Died:



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William Wade Hinshaw

Vol. 6; Va.

HAWKINS, James and wife Martha and Children: John, Isaac, Nathan, Benjamin, Jonathan, William, Amos, James and Martha requested certificate from Abington Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania 31st March 1759.

Jan. 30th, 1762, James Hawkins dismissed for habitual "drinking".

April 26th, 1766, Martha and her minor children: Benjamin, Nathan, Martha, William, Amos and James granted certificate to Wateree Monthly Meeting, Kershaw County, South Carolina.

Note: This family was formerly in Craven County, South Carolina and some of their records are found in Bush River Monthly Meeting, South Carolina; see Vol. H, pp 1020/1031; the books of Wateree Monthly Meeting are lost.

Feb. 23rd, 1765 Jonathan Hawkins dismissed for quarreling with Nathan Potts in 11th month of 1764.

May 30th, 1767 John and Isaac, sons of James and Martha Hawkins granted certificate to Bush River Monthly Meeting, South Carolina. John's certificate was withheld by his own confession that he had paid the Sheriff Militia fines; Isaac Hawkins who was granted certificate to Bush River Monthly Meeting in South Carolina in 5 months last was reported married out of unity; Friends to take in the certificate of removal, and due to the distance, leave him to that Meeting to be dealt with; July 25th, 1767. (Note; He stands dismissed by Fairfax Monthly Meeting.)

Cane Creek Monthly Meeting  
Union County, South Carolina

Monthly Meeting 19th day of 1st month, 1805.

Isaac Hawkins, son of Isaac, requests certificate for himself and wife to Miami Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Isaac Hawkins, son of Nathan, requests certificate for himself and wife to Miami Monthly Meeting, Ohio. (same date as above)

Benjamin Hawkins and John Hawkins, asked for and received certificate to Miami Monthly Meeting (same date as above)

"South Carolina Records Monthly Meeting Cane Creek, South Carolina Union County, 24th day of 8th month, 1805; Nathan Hawkins for himself and family, leaving Cane Creek Monthly Meeting South Carolina for Miami Monthly Meeting in State of Ohio. Certificate was produced, read and signed."





AMOS HAWKINS (son of Isaac Hawkins and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_)

Born: Jan. 7, 1768

Died: Sept. 14, 1833, age 64; burial Caesar's Creek Cemetery, Clinton County  
Ohio

Married: Dec. 6, 1791 to Phebe Wilson

PHOEBE WILSON (daughter of John Wilson and Dinah Cook)

Born: Feb. 18, 1769

Died: Mar. 27, 1857; buried at Caesar's Creek Cemetery

Children:

1. Jonathan Hawkins

Born: Sept. 24, 1792 in South Carolina

Died:

Married:

2. Mary Hawkins

Born: Sept. 24, 1792 in South Carolina

Died: Dec. 30, 1818

Married: Mar. 3, 1818 to Charles Mills

3. Margaret Hawkins

Born: Mar. 15, 1797 in South Carolina

Died:

Married: Dec. 12, 1816 to James Parnell

4. Christopher Hawkins

Born: Mar. 24, 1801 in South Carolina

Died: Aug. 5, 1830

Married: June 10, 1825 to Mary Edwards, daughter of Wm. and Jemima,  
Clinton County, Ohio

5. Ruth Hawkins

Born: Nov. 28, 1808 in East Wayne Tp, Warren County, Ohio

Died: Feb. 12, 1882

Married: Sept. 29, 1831 to William Compton, son of Stephen Compton and  
Dinah Milhouse



ISAAC HAWKINS (son of Isaac Hawkins and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_)

Born: Nov. 20, 1778

Died:

Married: Mar. 25, 1802 to Mary Cook

MARY COOK

Born: May 11, 1779

Died:

Isaac Hawkins and wife, Mary and daughter Elizabeth requested certificate from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting Feb. 10, 1805

Children:

1. Elizabeth Hawkins

Born: Dec. 18, 1803

Died:

Married: Feb. 6, 1822 to John Burnet, Warren County, Ohio, born:  
March 25, 1800

2. Margaret Hawkins

Born: Feb. 7, 1806

Died:

Married:

3. Abraham Hawkins (Clinton County, Ohio) son of Isaac E. Hawkins, married:  
June 2, 1864 to Susan Mather, daughter of David and  
Laurena Mather, Warren County, Ohio

Born: May 20, 1808

Died:

Married: Jane Hadley?

4. Sally Hawkins (also known as Mary)

Born: Nov. 4, 1810

Died:

Married:

5. Patty Hawkins

Born: April 24, 1813

Died: July 10, 1814

6. Ruth Hawkins

Born: April 17, 1815

Died:

Married: May 28, 1833 to Henry Steddom

7. Isaac Hawkins

Born: Dec. 11, 1818

Died:

Married:

8. Seth Hawkins

Born: June 21, 1821

Died:

Married:





3. JOHN HAWKINS (son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell)

Born:

Died:

Married: Mary Moore

MARY MOORE

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Jacob Hawkins

Born: Jan. 4, 1769

Died:

Married:

2. Nathan Hawkins

Born: Aug. 4, 1770

Died:

Married:

3. Amos Hawkins

Born: Mar. 11, 1772

Died:

Married:

4. Martha Hawkins

Born: April 10, 1774

Died:

Married:

5. Mary Hawkins

Born: Nov. 15, 1775

Died:

Married:

6. John Hawkins

Born: Nov. 27, 1777

Died: Sept. 1, 1859

Married: Nov. 30, 1799 to Lydia Comer

7. James Hawkins

Born: June 9, 1779

Died:

Married:

8. Sarah Hawkins

Born: April 27, 1781

Died:

Married:

9. Ann and Rebecca Hawkins

Born: Jan. 22, 1783

Ann died:

Rebecca died:

Ann married:

Rebecca married:



10. Tamer? Hawkins

Born: Nov. 19, 1784

Died:

Married:

11. Lydia Hawkins

Born: Nov. 8, 1786

Died:

Married:

12. William Hawkins

Born: Jan. 11, 1789

Died:

Married:

HENRY HAWKINS, who was a grandson of James Hawkins & Martha Hollowell (son of  
Nathan Hawkins & Ann Cook) ch: Phebe Ann Hawkins married: John Haisley  
other daughter Hannah Hawkins married: Cyrus Haisley  
and two sons Isaac Hawkins married: Susanna \_\_\_\_\_  
David Hawkins

The above information in a letter from Josiah Parlam? Who was he?

Who was Oliver Haisley who lived at Winchester (R.R. 5) Nov. 3, 1909?

Who was Sam Haisley who lived at Bear Crick, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1907?

John Hawkins asked for and received certificate to change membership from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Union County, South Carolina to Miami Monthly Meeting in Ohio on the 19th day of the st month, 1805.





AMOS HAWKINS (son of John Hawkins and Mary Moore)

Born: Mar. 11, 1777

Died: Oct. 13, 1844

Married: June 8, 1797 to Ann Milhouse

ANN MILHOUSE (daughter of Henry and Rebecca)

Born: Jan. 24, 1772

Died: April 2, 1855

Children:

1. Henry Hawkins

Born: July 29, 1798

Died:

Married: (1) Nov. 29, 1821 to Anna Pearson, daughter of Wm. and Anna,  
Clinton County, Ohio. Anna died Mar. 24, 1836

Married: (2) Lydia \_\_\_\_\_, born Oct. 1, 1819

2. Mary Hawkins

Born: Feb. 25, 1800

Died:

Married: Mar. 1, 1821 to Elijah Mills

3. Rebecca Hawkins

Born: July 25, 1802

Died:

Married: Mar. 3, 1825 to David Jay

4. Martha Hawkins

Born: April 2, 1806

Died:

Married:

5. Ann Hawkins, twin

Born: Oct. 21, 1809

Died:

Married:

6. John Hawkins, twin

Born: Oct. 21, 1809

Died:

Married: Nov. 5, 1829, to Edith Edwards, daughter of Wm. and Jemimah,  
Clinton County, Ohio

7. Amos Hawkins

Born: April 6, 1816

Died: Sept. 30, 1852

Married: Nov. 3, 1842 to Ruth Oren, daughter of Joseph and Sarah  
Ruth was born: Nov. 4, 1815; died: Sept. 20, 1852

Children:

1. William, born: Sept. 11, 1844; died: Oct. 1, 1857

2. Joseph, born: Aug. 6, 1848

3. Mary Ann, born: Sept. 14, 1847

1. Henry Hawkins and Anna Pearson' Children:

1. Mark, born: Jan. 5, 1824

2. Noah, born: April 30, 1827

3. Charles, born: Dec. 6, 1829

4. Jehu, born: Oct. 10, 1832

5. Elijah, born: May 1, 1835



JOHN HAWKINS (son of John Hawkins and Mary Moore)

Born: Nov. 27, 1777

Died: Sept. 1, 1859 at 82 years of age

Married: Nov. 30, 1799 to Lydia Comer; settled in Indiana on east side of  
Richmond

LYDIA COMER

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Tamar, married Isaac Reynolds; both died in Dalton
2. Sarah, married David Jessup; lived in Cambridge
3. Nathan, born: April 15, 1808; married: Sarah Wright (daughter of Elijah)  
who died Oct. 10, 1867
4. John, married Mary Jessup

3. NATHAN HAWKINS (son of John Hawkins and Lydia Comer)

Born: April 15, 1808

Died:

Married: Sarah Wright

SARAH WRIGHT

Born:

Died: Oct. 10, 1867

Children:

1. William, married Duannah Burgoyne; lived in Illinois
2. Eliza, married David Comer; lived in Randolph County
3. Lydia, married Cornelius Terpening; lived in Illinois
4. John, married Martha Jessup
5. Henry, married Jennie Owens  
child :Maud Hawkins m-1st Walter Haisley  
m-2nd Dr. Fred Kienzle  
m-3rd Eber Brown
6. Eli, married Alice Shaw; lived near her father
7. Jane S., married John Burgoyne; lived in Collin, Illinois
8. Allen, married Ann E. Hockett; lived with her father
9. Charles N. died at 19
10. George W. unmarried (in 1872)

Note: From History of Wayne County, Indiana: "John (who married Lydia Comer) was imprisoned in jail at Salisbury South Carolina for non-compliance with military law during War of 1812."

If true, there must be some mistake about his coming to Indiana in 1807 or '08. eec





History of Wayne County, Indiana  
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1872

- p 342 AMOS HAWKINS, brother of John, Sr., settled in the township (Wayne County) He had but one son, Jonathan, and three daughters: 1. Charity; 2. Eliza; 3. Martha. Jonathan's sons were Newton and Amos L. who married a daughter of Mordecai Parry. Amos H. was born in 1757 and died in 1837 at 80 years.
- p 341 JOHN HAWKINS, Sr., a native of South Carolina; came to Ohio in 1808? and settled where his grandson Nathan resides, on the east side of and adjoining Richmond, and where he died in 1816. He had three sons: Amos, John and William, and seven daughters. Of his sons, only John and William settled in the County; William where Cambridge City now stands; and John in Wayne township.
- p 341 JOHN HAWKINS, son of John Sr., came from South Carolina and settled in 1807 or '08 one mile northeast of Richmond where he resided until his death at an age of nearly 82 years. He was married in Carolina, was a member of the Society of Friends and was one of those elsewhere noticed, who were imprisoned in the jail at Salisbury for non-compliance with the military law during the War of 1812. He had four children: 1. Tamar who married Isaac Reynolds; both died in Dalton; 2. Sarah who married David Jessup and resided in Cambridge City; 3. Nathan; 4. John who married Mary Jessup and lived on the homestead with her father.
- p 342 NATHAN HAWKINS, son of John Jr. (last mentioned above) was born April 15, 1808, and was married Jan. 1, 1830 to Sarah, daughter of Elijah Wright. His children were: 1. William who married Duannah Burgoyne, and lived in Illinois; 2. Eliza who married David Comer and lived in Randolph County; 3. Lydia who married Cornelius Terpening and resided in Illinois; 4. John who married Martha Jessup in Randolph County, and lived in Illinois; 5. Henry, unmarried; 6. Eli who married Alice Shaw and lived near her father; 7. Jane S. who married John W. Burgoyne at Collin, Illinois; 8. Allen who married Ann E. Hockett and lived with her father; 9. Charles N. who died at 19; 10. George W. unmarried. The wife of Nathan Hawkins died Oct. 10, 1867.

WILLIAM HAWKINS, son of John Hawkins Sr., native of South Carolina, was one of the early settlers of Cambridge City, and originally owner of most of the land on which the town was built. It had been entered by his father in 1813 who did not occupy it. Nor did William, his son, to whom the land was descended, make any material improvements on it until peace was made with the Indians in 1814. In 1817 he married Isabel Powell by whom he had 10 children: 1. Jane, married Allen Williams and died in Wayne County; 2. John S. N. a physician at Cheyenne, Wyoming Terr.; 3. Mary married Pyrrhus Woodward of Newcastle; 4. Simon P. died at 7; 5. Nathan S. married Huldah C. Marsh of Vermont and resided in Cambridge; 6. Tamar married David Binford and lived in Thornton; 7. William married Amelia Marshall and lived at Levenworth, Kansas; 8. Amos died at 11; 9. Isabel died in infancy; 10. Lemuel married Caroline Brown.



Dates of birth came from Cane Creek (S. C.) Records B-D, p-33

- \* 5. NATHAN HAWKINS (son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell)  
Born:  
Died:  
Married: July 8; 1773 to Ann Cook in South Carolina according to the Quaker customs
- \* ANN COOK (daughter of Isaac Cook and Mary Houghton, Bush River South Carolina)  
Born:  
Died:  
Children:  
1. John Hawkins  
Born: June 15, 1774  
Died: Lived and died at White Lick, Ind., buried at Fairfield grave yard  
Married: July 28, 1796 at Cane Creek, South Carolina to Sarah Kenworthy
2. Rebecca Hawkins  
Born: Jan. 2, 1776 (some records say Jan. 12)  
Died:  
Married: Jan. 24, 1799 (1) Joshua Compton in South Carolina  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Whitson, brother of Ann Whitson
3. Isaac Hawkins  
Born: Jan. 1, 1779  
Died: Lived and died at White Lick, Indiana; buried at Lick Branch  
grave yard  
Married: Jan. 27, 1803 in S. C. to Martha Kenworthy, sister of Sarah
4. Amos Hawkins  
Born: Dec. 7, 1779  
X Died: At sea
- \* 5. Nathan Hawkins  
Born: Jan. 18, 1782 (one record said April 18)  
Died: July 28, 1867 (one record said July 20) in Hamilton County, Ind.  
Married: Nov. 26, 1807 in Ohio to Rebecca Roberts
6. Ann Hawkins Lived and died near Dover, now Webster, Indiana  
Born: June 6, 1784  
Died:  
Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop
7. James Hawkins  
Born: Dec. 6, 1786  
Died: When a young man
8. Mary Hawkins  
Born: Jan. 25, 1789 (or 1786?)  
Died: Aug. 22, 1814  
Married: Jan. 7, 1813 to Walter Roberts, brother of Rebecca
9. Henry Hawkins  
Born: Dec. 10, 1791  
Died: At Mill east of Richland Church, Carmel, Indiana  
Married: Phoebe Roberts, sister of Rebecca

The Hawkins Family came to Ohio in 1805 from Union County, South Carolina. Between 1810 and 1820 they moved to Wayne County, Indiana and settled near where Richmond stands today. Nathan Hawkins moved to Hamilton County, Indiana in October of 1838 and remained there until he died in 1867.





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(one date given as 20th)

SARAH KENWORTHY (daughter of Julian Kenworthy) and was sister of Martha

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Jessee Hawkins

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

1. Layton Hawkins

Born:

Died:

Married:

Children:

1. Robert Hawkins, lived at Bridgeport, Indiana in 1909

2. Jonathan Hawkins, lived at Elwood, Indiana in 1909

3. Ann Hawkins \_\_\_\_\_ lived at Indianapolis, Indiana

2. Ann Hawkins, married Jonathan Bennett

3. Hannah Hawkins, married James Parnell

John Hawkins and Sarah (Kenworthy) Hawkins were Quakers and belonged to Kane (Cane) Creek Meeting in Union County, South Carolina

3. ISAAC HAWKINS

Born: Jan. 1, 1779

Died: Lived and died at White Lick, Ind.; buried at Lick Branch grave yard

Married: Jan. 27, 1803 to Martha Kenworthy, sister of Sarah

MARTHA KENWORTHY

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. William Hawkins

2. Rebecca Hawkins, married John Pinson

3. Mary Hawkins, married John Florer





Sally Bond, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca Hawkins, has been accredited with writing the following sketch, but upon closer study it seems more likely that it was written by one of the children of Betsy Harold.

The first account I have of Grandfather Hawkins is what he told me of when he was a little boy playing in a field in South Carolina. An eagle came flying in an adjoining field. Grandfather stood very still but the eagle saw him and went after him, but just as he was settling upon him and was opening his claws to take him, Grandfather jumped up and holloed and threw his hat; this was too much for the eagle so he flew away.

The next time I heard of Grandfather, he had grown to be a man, and had moved to Butler County, Ohio and had married Rebecca Roberts in that County on the 25th day of Nov. 1807. She was of English descent; her father's name was Thomas.

By the fall of 1812 Grandfather had bought a piece of land near Dover (now Webster) in Wayne County, Indiana and had moved onto it. Grandmother's father had bought a piece of land east of Richmond in Wayne County, Indiana and had moved onto it. That same fall there were a lot of savage Indians came through, where Fountain City is now, with their depradations. Then Grandmother's father, with others, took their teams and went to Dover and took our Grandparents with their two children to the Friends settlement there east of Richmond to where they could be better protected. But there was no house for them to winter in till Grandfather took his ax and cut the logs and built a cabin, but he put no floor in it. In the spring when the blue birds had come there was another little girl come to live with Grandfather and Grandmother, Mar. 27, 1813. They called her name Betsy. In time to make garden they left their cabin standing and went back to their own home at Dover. The community there at Richmond took their cabin for a school house and the first school that was taught in Wayne County was taught in this house. It is now standing in Glen Miller Park in Richmond and there is a two-horse farm wagon standing in it that Grandfather built more than 85 years ago that has been in constant use as a farm wagon nearly all of that time.

When Grandmother's father was old he gave his 80 acres there E. of Richmond to his youngest son, Jonathan. Indiana Yearly Meeting House occupies one square of it now.

I know nothing of our great grandmother Roberts save that she was a very small woman and when old, very sickly - bed ridden. One day when her husband was returning from the store he had a presentiment that she would outlive him. She thought the idea absurd but in a few days he was taken sick and soon died; she remained quite a good while later. Mother's brother, John, did not live a great while after returning to his home in Wayne County after helping father to move to Hamilton County in September, 1833 until he sickened and died.

Grandfather Hawkins in 3 1/2 years after he was there to move father came back to Hamilton County and bought the quarter of a section of land cornering on the north west corner with the south east corner of father's 40 acres there at the beech witness tree. The deed was made May 9, 1837. He and Grandmother made this their home and while there Uncle Jehu married Mary Jeffries and after their two children, William and Franklin, were born Aunt Mary died and sometime after Grandfather and Grandmother Hawkins took his two little boys to care for as their own. Uncle Jehu went to St. Louis and I think he never returned, but married a second wife there and they raised one son that visited his half-brothers at Carmel soon after the Civil War.

While living on this farm Aunt Rachel Hawkins married Joseph Furnace.





Uncle Pleasant Bond that had married mother's next younger sister came to Hamilton County from Wayne County, Indiana and bought Grandfather's farm. This deed was made March 29, 1849. He and Aunt Sally moved onto it with their four children and lived there a number of years when they sold their farm and moved to Iowa; this time they had six children to take with them.

When Uncle Pleasant Bond bought Grandfather Hawkins farm, Grandfather bought the 80 acres with its south east corner at the main cross streets in Carmel, and its north east corner at Richland Meeting House a half of a mile north. This farm was first owned and improved by an Indian. There was an unusual nice and good hewed two story log house with two good fireplaces, one above the other in the lower story, and a lesser log house not so good connected with this house on the west. It was always my understanding that the Indians built this entire house and all the barn grandfather had for years was the one the Indians built. And there was a nice large orchard of big trees on the place that the Indians planted that bore all kinds of apples from that that was not very much better than the wild crab apple to the very best. I do not remember whether it was just before or just after Grandfather moved onto this place that Uncle Joseph Furnace died and Aunt Rachel and Mary Ann came and lived with them for a number of years till William Epperson came and married Aunt Rachel and took them both away.

I think it was while Aunt Rachel and Mary Ann were living with Grandmother that they made a dinner for their children and grand children and the way I remember it Grandmother said the children and grand children were all present and that there were 60 took dinner there, but I only count 42 parents and children; all living in Hamilton County except Uncle Thomas and Aunt Ann Bond. Uncle Thomas Hawkins with their seven children having moved from Wayne County sometime before Aunt Ann was still living in Wayne County with her husband and five children.







Sally Bond



Home of Sally Bond  
Ackworth, Iowa

Albert Bond



Lousia Bond

Rebecca Bond

Lindley Bond

Children of Thomas Bond and Ann Hawkins





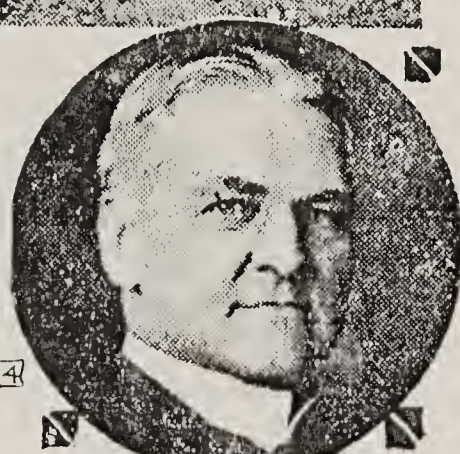
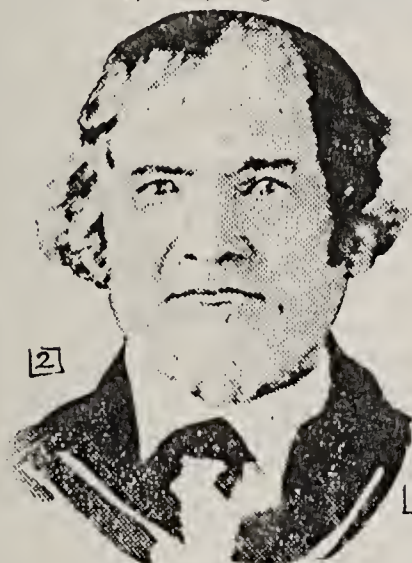




# Two Pioneer Families Played Big Role in Indiana's Present Greatness

**Harolds and Hawkins, Who Settled Near Village of Richmond, Figured Importantly in Early Educational and Industrial Life—Built First Schoolhouse.**

BY LUTHER M. FEEGER.  
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 18.—In the



DR. C. N. HAROLD.

knowledge of many an Indiana family is inseparably woven the beginning of factors that have led to the present greatness of the state. If the third generation of the pioneers who blazed the trails, cut the roads, made tillable the soil, laid the foundation of the industries, established towns and villages, and strove for the cultural development of the state, now possessed the diaries or memoirs of their forbears much valuable and delectable material could be presented to the historian.

The progress of the state is merely the compilation of the success and failures of the men and women who constitute it. Indiana's early history is woven about its pioneer families—they who built the cabins, erected the schools, fashioned with their own hands clothing for their bodies, furniture for their homes, and withal established the rule schools and churches to care for the spiritual and educational development of their children.

Pick any of the old families whose records may still be traced and you will find how earnestly they strove to make material and cultural progress. An unmistakable charm clings to old letters and records that tell of these early achievements. And when hundreds of the descendants of these families hold their annual reunions, in typical Hoosier fashion, a disinterested observer wonders at the wide ramifications of the influence which these progressive pioneers of the early days exerted.

## Their Influence Felt Today.

Take the Harold and Hawkins families of eastern and central Indiana. They came to Wayne county early in the second decade of the nineteenth century, settling in and near where Richmond stands today. The mechanical ingenuity of the progenitors of these Indiana families, their interest in good roads, in schools and churches, are still to be seen today in the vocations followed by their descendants.

Dr. I. S. Harold of Indianapolis is a son of Nathan Harold whose influence educationally was responsible for Carmel academy. Dr. Harold's grandfather built the cabin in Richmond, that was the first schoolhouse in this section of the state. It still stands today in Glen Miller park in Richmond, and in it is a wagon whose running gear was made by Nathan Hawkins, who was Dr. Harold's grandfather on the maternal side. Nathan Harold and Nathan Hawkins were two of Indiana's pioneers whose

(1) Jonathan Roberts, one of first pupils in first schoolhouse in Wayne county.

(2) Nathan Hawkins, one of founders of Harold Hawkins family in Indiana, and first wagon maker in eastern and central Indiana.

(3) Mrs. Rebecca Roberts Hawkins, wife of Nathan Hawkins.

(4) Dr. I. S. Harold of Indianapolis and Richmond.

achievements were widely recognized in eastern and central Indiana in their days, and their descendants have run true to the original types.

Nathan Harold and Betsy Hawkins, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca Roberts Hawkins, were married in Richmond on Sept. 19, 1832. Betsy's mother was a sister of Jonathan Roberts who went to the first school in Richmond. There are still residents here who recall that Mr. Roberts told them that the first teacher carried him to the school through the snow drifts in winter. She was born in the cabin that became the school, and therein lies a story that goes back to the Indian scare of 1812. Her father had a farm near Dover, now Webster, and when reports of the Indian uprising reached him, he took his family to the settlement at Richmond. Unable to find room in the cabins, he built one himself, and in the spring of 1813, she was born there.

The wagons of Nathan Hawkins made him widely known in eastern Indiana. He would cut timber for hubs, bury them for two years in a bayou of Nolan's Fork creek, and then turn the hubs himself. The wagon inside of the first schoolhouse in Glen Miller park is said to be ninety years old, and was used on a farm for fifty years. He and his son, Simeon, later moved to Carmel, where they established the first carriage factory in that part of Indiana. His son Simeon had eighty acres of land near Carmel with a tile factory on it, run by horses, and turning out clay tiles on one side of the mill. Simeon invented a mill that would turn out tiles on both sides, received a patent on it, and was awarded a bronze medal from the Indiana state board of agriculture at the state fair in 1870.

The late Dr. C. N. Harold of Indianapolis and Dr. I. S. Harold accompanied him to the state fair to exhibit the invention and were present when the exhibit of the Sinker-Davis sawmill was blown up by an explosion, killing twenty-six persons. Although they were only a few feet north of the sawmill, and one of their horses was killed, the two young men escaped injury. During the civil war Simeon Hawkins supplied the government with horses and mules. He was shot by an unknown assailant in his own barnyard, living six weeks, but finally dying from the effects of the gunshot wound.

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## Erects First School.

Nathan Harold migrated from Richmond to Carmel in October, 1833, buying a farm for \$125 an acre. As there was no school in the entire region, he built the first "neighborhood" school in his yard. His sister-in-law, Rachel Hawkins, taught the branches according to the methods of a "loud school," in which all the pupils learned by droning out the assignments aloud. Mr. Harold was connected with the school system until his death. He helped build the first log school on the site of Richmond meeting house north of Carmel, then the frame school west of the Westfield pike. He was one of the interested friends who collected money to build Carmel academy about 1870.

Nathan Harold always was interested in medicine and nursing, providing medical relief for many of the residents of the Carmel district in the days when there was no physician in that district. He bought books on medicine and studied until he became proficient in the curing of disease. He applied many of the simpler remedies of the period, and as early as 1832 and 1834 used steam Turkish baths in treating some ailments. He also was a good roads enthusiast, compelling his sons to haul gravel without pay for road repairs.

## Attended School Father Built.

Three of his sons became physicians. Dr. I. S. Harold is practicing in Indianapolis and Richmond, and besides taking an interest in his profession, is interested in the good roads movement. Dr. C. N. Harold, who also practiced in Indianapolis, died at Rochester, Minn., following an operation for gastro-enterostomy by the Mayo brothers. He was regarded as one of the most eminent physicians in Indianapolis. Besides Dr. I. S. Harold, John Harold, 90 years old, of Noblesville, and Lemuel Harold, 83 years old, of Knightstown, are alive. Dr. I. S. Harold attended the grade school, which his father built, and he also taught in Carmel academy.

Nathan Hawkins had four grandsons in the civil war. William J. Hawkins



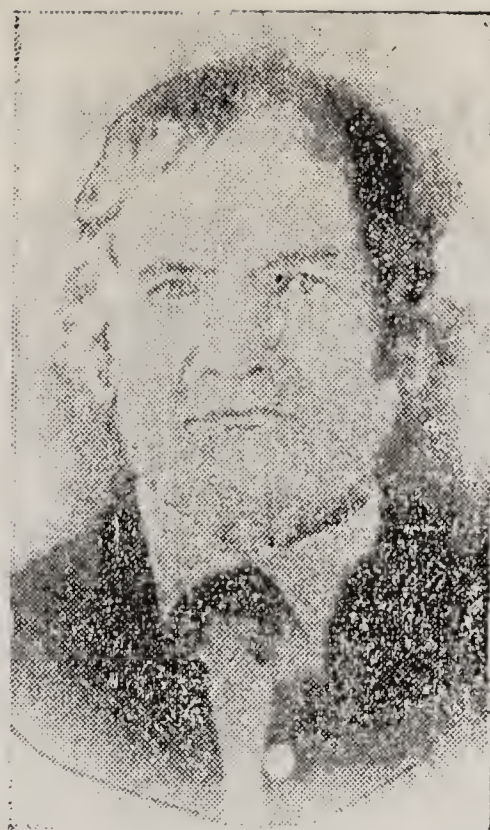
ELIHU HAWKINS



Abijah Hawkins







Nathan and Rebecca Hawkins for whom the cabin was built which later became a school and is the oldest of its kind in Richmond and Wayne county.

### (Richmond 1840—1940)

In 1810 or 1811 there came to Wayne county, Nathan Hawkins, noted for his strength, tradition saying he could lift as much as four men, and he was a genius in the construction of wagons, earriages, and furniture. He entered a land claim on the east bank of Nolan's creek, south of Webster.

Fear of Indian outrages in the fall of 1812 prompted Nathan and Rebecca Hawkins and their two children to abandon the farm and return to Richmond where they could be protected. There was no house in which they could live. The men of the family felled great trees, rived the shingles, made the walls waterproof, and hung a crude door. There was no floor and apparently no window.

In March, 1813, another daughter, Betsy, was born, and the family went back to their farm near Webster in time to plant a garden. Betsy learned early to weave, to cut garments and to knit. She was married before she was 20, and was known locally as a spinner of special deftness. It was she who spun the fine thread from which many of the pioneer women of the Society of Friends made their tarlatan or crepe lisle caps and neckerchiefs.

Her children said she spun and wove more than 3,000 yards of woolen, cotton, and linen fabric. She was married to Nathan Harold and went with him to Carmel. Harold, who was interested in medicine, practiced in and about Carmel. Three of his sons, including the late Dr. Isaac Harold of this city, became physicians, and three grandsons, among them the late Dr. Frank Harold of Richmond, entered this profession.

#### Original Site

The original site of the cabin built for the Hawkins family in 1812 was near the old First Methodist church on South Fourteenth street. In the winter following the return of the Hawkins family to their farm the cabin was used as a

school and classes were taught by John Andrews. The cabin later was moved to a point near the northwest corner of South Fourteenth and A street; later it was set up in Glen Miller park, and in the year of Richmond's centennial anniversary of its incorporation as a city, it is standing in the yard of the Wayne County Historical museum.

One old commentator on Richmond history says it originally was a "hewed-log house, and was perhaps one of the earliest of such, as at that early date, the settlers put up mostly 'round log' or 'pole' houses, not always having time to indulge in the ornamentation of their homes by flattening the sides of the logs before putting them into place. The present roof and weatherboard gables are later substitutes for the original clapboards and weight-poles."

This commentator added that the cabin "still bears internal evidences of having been a place of school-keeping. A linden log, in one side of the walls, has tempted the jack knives of the pioneer school boys and is carved with some of their names and parts of their lessons:

WALTER ROBERTS

DAVID ROBERTS

THOMAS A B C D E F

"The school taught in this house was not the first school held within the limits of Wayne county, but this building seems to be the oldest structure now standing ever at any time used for school purposes. Some persons have confounded first with oldest. The first school taught in Wayne county was kept in a house upon the ground now included in the Elkhorn cemetery. . . . Several other schools were taught in various places now included within the limits of Wayne and Boston townships, and before school was held in the Roberts-Hawkins cabin."

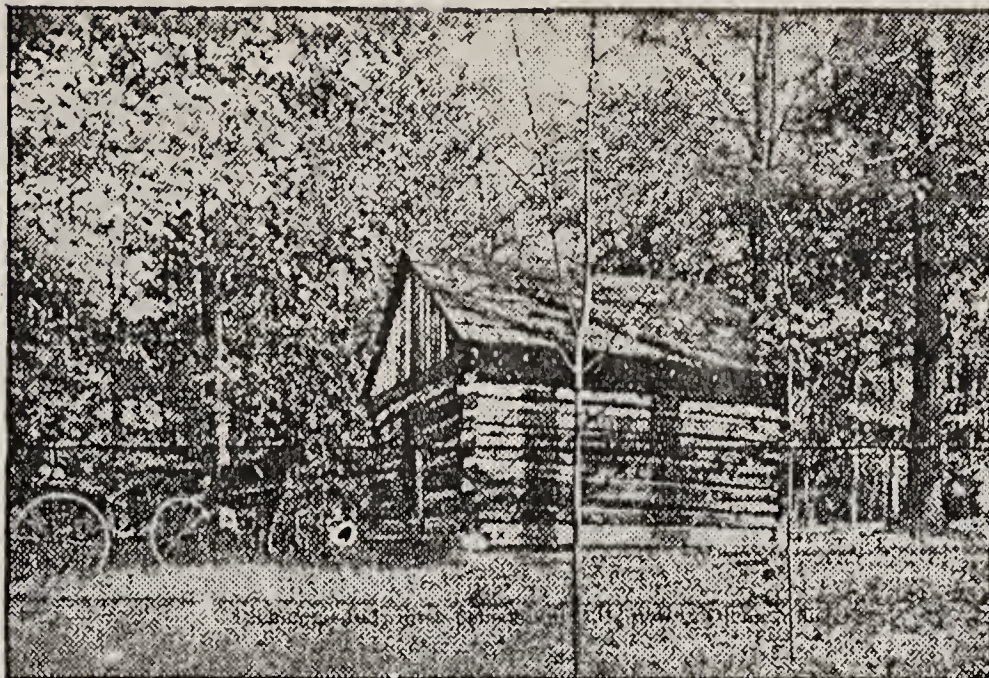
Unquestionably it is the oldest schoolhouse in Richmond and one of the first in which classes assembled.







# Cabin Which Was Birthplace of First Wayne County White Child Now Relic



CABIN BUILT IN 1812 BY NATHAN HAWKINS.

BY AGNES MCULLOCH HANNA.

From the Harold family chronicle:

" . . . In 1812 grandfather bought a piece of land near Dover, in Wayne county. That same fall there were lots of savage Indians came through where Fountain City is now located, committing various depredations. Grandfather, with other men, took teams and went to Dover and took Nathan and Rebecca Hawkins and their two children to the Friends settlement east of Richmond, where they could be better protected. There was no house where they could stay, so the men cut the logs and built this cabin on Jonathan Roberts's farm to winter in. . . ."

This farm belonged to a brother of Rebecca Roberts Hawkins and was not far from the present business section of the city of Richmond at A and Fourteenth streets. Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts were among the earliest settlers of Wayne county and were both "birthright Friends." Their farm was northwest of the two settlements, Richmond proper, on the bank of the river, and that to the east of it. Marauding Indians resented the increasing number of white men who were coming to their hunting lands and pillaged and terrorized the settlers from time to time. To avoid open warfare with them the Hawkins family hurriedly went to the larger settlement and, finding no shelter, the men of the family felled these great logs, rived the shingles, made the walls weatherproof and hung a crude door so they might settle. There was no floor and apparently no window.

## Crude, Simple Shelter.

"In March, 1813, when the bluebirds came, another little daughter, Betsy, was born," the family chronicle says, "and the family went back to Dover (Webster) in time to make garden . . ."

This little Betsy, born in this crude and simple shelter, grew to be one of the most interesting and forceful pioneer women of whom we have any record. She is said to have been the first white child born in Wayne county. She grew up in an atmosphere of affection and seems always to have been loved tenderly by those with whom her life was spent

throughout her eighty-four years. She learned early to weave, to cut garments and to knit, and before she was 20 and was married, she was known locally as a spinner of special deftness. It was she who spun the fine thread from which many women of the Friends society made their tarlatan or crepe lisse caps and neckerchiefs.

This ability to spin she developed through her long life and her children once said she had spun and woven more than three thousand yards of woolen, cotton and linen fabrics. Her ability to cook was well known, as was her helpfulness in time of illness. This skill she had opportunity to show when, in 1832, she was married to Nathan Harold and went with him to Carmel.

## Born in South Carolina.

Nathan, her husband, was born in South Carolina in 1782. With his parents he started when a lad across the Blue Ridge mountains. They forded streams as they journeyed through a trackless wilderness to Wayne county, where they entered 160 acres. Although he had little formal education, young Nathan had set his mind on being a doctor, and with every cent he could earn he bought medical books. This is a specific inheritance to his descendants, as he had three sons who were physicians and five grandsons, three of whom are now practicing in Indiana—Drs. Norris and Albert Harold of Indianapolis and Dr. Frank Harold of Richmond. Henry Harold, the youngest grandson to take medical work, was called "Henry the Eighth" because he was the eighth of the family to be a doctor.

In 1833 Betsy and Nathan Harold bought forty acres, and later more, in Hamilton county because all the "free land" in Richmond had been allotted. With her baby John, Betsy walked mile after mile, like the true pioneer mother that she was—one of the many Madonnas of the trails—through the heavy forests that lay between Dover (Webster) and Carmel, while her husband drove the ox team and wagon with a few tools, glass and a sash for one window and what household gear they took with them.

## Father, Brothers Also Go.

Nathan Roberts, Betsy's father,

and her two strong young brothers accompanied them and the record of that trek should be made public, so filled is it with adventure and devotion! At the beech tree or "Witness Tree" on a section line near Carmel they hewed buckeye logs for the new home. Then her father and brothers left the young people with one long-handled skillet and its lid, one kettle and lid, a frying pan and, most touching of all, 50 cents in money to pay the postage on two letters to her family so that they might know how she was "making out!" And, excepting love and the courage of youth, that was all Nathan and Betsy Harold had to begin their new life.

To them were born nine sons and one daughter, who was their sixth child. A six-foot loom was installed in the one-room cabin and there Betsy wove when she was not nursing friends and strangers in need, educating her family and entertaining the yearly meetings of the Friends church. Her sons helped her with her housework and she early taught them thrift and skill.

## Taken Over as School.

The cabin in which she was born in 1813 was taken over as a schoolhouse and her brother, Jonathan Roberts, was educated there, as were many other Richmond pioneers. The teachers of that day were for the most part from the Society of Friends and were occasionally women who taught the little children or helped male relatives in their work. Among the few names of which we have record are those of Robert Brattain, William Williams and his son Joshua, as teachers of the early days. John Roberts said that during the first year of school in the cabin the teacher used to carry him through the snow drifts.

Some years ago this small, floorless cabin was placed in Glen Miller park in Richmond, through the efforts of Albert Reid, a former teacher. Now the Hawkins-Harold family group is arranging for its removal from its present location in the park to a spot near the statue of the Madonna of the Trails so that it may be more accessible to those who are interested in relics and reminiscences of pioneer days in our state.







Richmond—1840—1941

## Wagon Hawkins Helped Build in 1816 Is Given to Museum

The Wayne County Historical museum now has in its care and custody two products of the industry and ingenuity of Nathan Hawkins, early Wayne county settler.

One is the old log cabin, Richmond's first schoolhouse, which originally was built by Hawkins and others in 1812, when he fled to Richmond from his farm near Webster when word of Indian uprisings reached him.

Hawkins, unable to find a dwelling in the small pioneer village, felled trees and constructed the small cabin near what is now South Fourteenth and Main streets.

Following return of the Hawkins family to their farm the cabin was used as a schoolhouse, where classes were taught by John Andrews. The cabin was moved to South Fourteenth and A streets at a later date and then was set up in Glen Miller park.

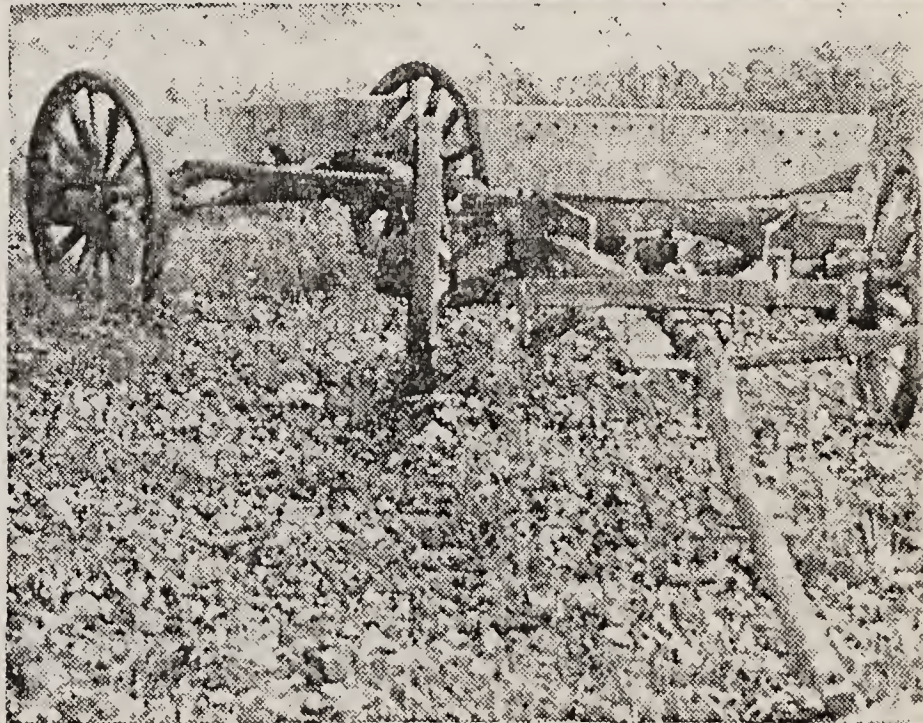
In 1940, during Richmond's celebration of its centennial year, the cabin was moved from the park and placed in the museum grounds.

Recently, Mayor John R. Brannen, learning that a wagon whose running gear was built by Hawkins about 1816, was stored in the park, offered to turn it over to the museum.

Mrs. Julia M. Gaar, curator, accepted the offer and arrangements are being made for its transfer.

The wagons which Hawkins built made him widely known throughout eastern Indiana and western Ohio. History records

that he would cut the timber to be used in their hubs and bury it for two years in a bayou of Nolan's Fork creek and then turn them down himself. In later life Hawkins moved to Carmel, Ind., where with his son he established the first carriage factory in that part of the state.



Two views of the old wagon built by Nathan Hawkins, pioneer Indiana wagon maker, which recently was added to the collection at the Wayne County Historical museum. At the left is a picture of the wagon taken in 1816, at the time of the Indiana Centennial. At the right is a recent picture of it, taken in Glen Miller, before it was turned over to the museum.







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 Born: Jan. 18, 1782 (One record said April 18,)  
 Died: July 28, 1867 ( " " " July 20) in Hamilton County, Indiana  
 Married: Nov. 26, 1807 to Rebecca Roberts, Butler County, Ohio
- \* REBECCA ROBERTS (English descent)  
 Born: Aug. 8, 1787  
 Died: June 8, 1863  
 Children:
- \* 1. Thomas Hawkins  
 Born: Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: (1) Dec. 19, 1833 to Mary Faulkner (pg- )  
 Married: (2) June 12, 1863 to Rachel Hollingsworth
2. Ann Hawkins  
 Born: Dec. 17, 1810  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Thomas Bond  
 (a dau., "Julia A. Bond married: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Barnes." Their son, Harold Barnes)  
 (Harold Barnes married: Frances \_\_\_\_\_. Res. Fountain City, Ind. "1962")  
 (Lindley Bond married: Sara Joy. Their daughter married a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thompson, and Cora Thompson married a Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Brinkley)
3. Betsy Hawkins  
 Born: Mar. 27, 1813  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ 1897 ?  
 Married: Sept. 19, 1832 to Nathan Harold
4. John Hawkins  
 Born: Dec. 5, 1815  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ 1833 ?
5. Sally Hawkins  
 Born: April 23, 1818 Lived in Achworth, Iowa in 1906  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ (last surviving child of Nathan and Ann)  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Pleasant Bond
6. Jehu Hawkins  
 Born: Oct. 5, 1820  
 Died: July 24, 1848  
 Married: Sept. 2, 1841 (1) Elizabeth Ann Jeffries (William J. and Frank A. )  
 (2) Sarah Jane Cook, St. Louis, Mo., One son, Albert
7. Twins, Unnamed
8. Amos Hawkins  
 Born: Nov. 4, 1824  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Never Married
9. Rachel Hawkins  
 Born: Dec. 20, 1827  
 Died: Jan. 1, 1897  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Joseph Furnace; one child, Mary Ann  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ (2) William Epperson (4 sons and Emma who married Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Albertson, Kansas City, Mo., Emma died Feb. 17, 1944 (Her brothers preceded)
10. Simeon Hawkins  
 Born: Jan. 29, 1831  
 Died: Nov. 24, 1876 (He was shot by an unknown assailant)  
 Married: Dec. 28, 1854 to Matilda A. Morris

Nathan Hawkins with his father and mother, Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook, moved from Union County, South Carolina to Butler County, Ohio in 1805; married in Ohio and later moved to Indiana.



- \* 1. THOMAS HAWKINS (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts)  
 Born: Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio (English)  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) Married: Dec. 19, 1833 to Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_)  
 (2) Married: June 12, 1863 to Rachel Hollingsworth
- \* 1. Mary Faulkner  
 Born: Aug. 26, 1816 (Welsh)  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children:  
 1. Jesse T. Hawkins  
 Born: Sept. 21, 1834 lived in Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Nathan Hawkins III  
 Born: Sept. 30, 1836  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ buried about 3 miles N.E. of Carmel, Indiana  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* 3. Martha Hawkins  
 Born: Nov. 24, 1838 near Little Miami River, Ohio  
 Died: June 11, 1919 at Winslow, Arkansas (Eastern Star Burial)  
 Married: July 27, 1856 to Isaac Davisby Squire Stanton at Stanton's home in Carmel, Indiana
4. Lydia Ann Hawkins  
 Born: Mar. 26, 1840 at Bethlehem, later known as Carmel, Indiana  
 Died: Dec. 25, 1934 in Noblesville, Indiana; burial at Carmel, Ind.  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ 1858 (1) Lewis Lamb who died in the Civil War  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Professor Alpheus Farlow of N. Carolina
5. Hanna Hawkins  
 Born: Oct. 4, 1843  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_ in Noblesville, Indiana. She was Minister in Friends Church  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Joel Pucket (two sons)
6. Elihu Hawkins  
 Born: Dec. 31, 1845 (A Civic Leader, Sheriff of Hamilton County, owner of Drug Store, Mgr. of Telephone Co., served in 26th and 136th Regt. Civil War, put out of Quaker Church because he served)  
 Died: Jan. 22, 1934 in Noblesville, Indiana; burial at Crownland cemetery, a member of Methodist Church  
 Married: Oct. 26, 1871 to Viola A. Jackson, born: Sept., 11, 1853, died: Sept. 1, 1909  
 Children:  
 Mary Eunice Hawkins  
 Born: July 24, 1879  
 Died: Feb. 6, 1919 member of Presbyterian Church  
 Married: June 14, 1906 to Job Taylor, (English) no children  
 Lee Hawkins  
 Born: Mar. 19, 1884 member of Presbyterian Church  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: Jan. 10, 1910 to Edgar Haworth Willits, Manager of Dept. Store and Civic Leader, Noblesville, Indiana  
 No children





7. Abijah Hawkins

Born: Nov. 28, 1848 Served in Civil War; remaining in the reserve;  
an enterprising citizen and businessman

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ (1) to Ella Carlin (or Corliss)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) to Minnie Montgomery

Children: by (1) marriage

Juliah Hawkins

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ In adult years

Never married

Bertha Hawkins

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Indianapolis, Indiana

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Never married

Child: by (2) marriage

Lawrence Hawkins

Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. New York City

8. Julia Ann Hawkins

Born: Aug. 18, 1851

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ Flagstaff, Arizona

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Mitchell Cornelius Johnston

9. David Lewis Hawkins

A businessman and a breeder of fine horses

Born: Aug. 29, 1855

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ in Anderson, Indiana

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Emma \_\_\_\_\_ after Lewis' death, Emma married Dr. Cook, President of Spearfish Normal College, South Dakota. Emma and Dr. Cook adopted a daughter, Agnes; Agnes married Howard Percy; last heard they were living in Missouri.

(2) Marriage of Thomas Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts)

Rachel Hollingsworth

Born: Dec. 7, 1818

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Child:

Cyrus Hawkins

Born: Nov. 29, 1864

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Amy \_\_\_\_\_

Both were Ministers of the Friends Church  
(living in 1937)







## OLDEST WOMAN IN NOBLESVILLE

### Also Oldest Member of the Local Friends Church

Mrs. Lydia Farlow, widow of Alpheus Farlow, one of the oldest if not the oldest woman in Hamilton county, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law, William Venable, in the north-eastern part of Noblesville. She would have been ninety-four years of age, her next birthday.

The funeral services will be held at the Friends church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the burial will take place at Carmel. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Evans and Gedby.

Considering her age Mrs. Farlow enjoyed remarkably good health



MRS. LYDIA FARLOW

until recently. Many times during the past year she was able to attend the church which she loved so well.

She was one of the very fine examples of the pioneer mothers of Hamilton county.

On the 26th of March, 1844, Mrs. Farlow was born in the Poplar Ridge neighborhood west of Carmel and spent her entire life in Hamilton county with the exception of a short time when she lived in Alabama.

She was a member of a large family of children, she being the last one to pass away. She was a sister of the late Elihu Hawkins, civil war veteran and former Sheriff of Hamilton county whose death occurred two or three years ago.

Her husband was widely known over the county in an early day as a school teacher. They became the parents of four children, only one of whom survives, Mrs. Venable. The deceased made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Venable for the past twenty-six years.

Mrs. Farlow had a birthright in the Friends church and always attended services as long as her health would permit.

Until advancing age began to cause her steps to become less active she enjoyed doing her own cooking, her own house work, her sewing and she seemed to be happy in performing these duties.

In all that the term implies her friends say that she grew old gracefully.



Seated:

Ida Kindred Emmerson  
baby Evelyn Emmerson

Martha Hawkins Davis

Standing:

Elva Eldorah Davis Kindred

- four generations -





- \* 3. MARTHA HAWKINS (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner)  
 Born: Nov. 24, 1838 in Indiana  
 Died: June 11, 1919 near Winslow, Arkansas; Eastern Star burial at Winslow, Arkansas  
 Married: July 27, 1856 at Carmel, Indiana to Isaac Davis (see footnote)
- \* ISAAC DAVIS (son of John Davis and Catharine \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Born: May 24, 1830  
 Died: Aug. 15, 1916 in Sentinel, Oklahoma; Masonic burial at Sentinel, Okla.  
 Children:
1. Elva Eldorah Davis  
 Born: Dec. 11, 1859  
 Died: May 15, 1953 at Fort Smith, Arkansas  
 Married: Oct. 5, 1875 to Dr. Z. T. Kindred
  - \* 2. Emma Florence Davis  
 Born: April 8, 1862 in Red Oak, Iowa  
 Died: Nov. 2, 1908 Clay County, Texas  
 Married: Dec. 26, 1880 Conway County, Arkansas to Michael J. Crowell
  3. William Morton Davis  
 Born: April 26, 1866 at Noblesville, Indiana  
 Died: Oct. 6, 1956 at Tulsa, Oklahoma; buried at Little Kansas, Oklahoma  
 Married: to Melinda May Broadway

From: clipping in Noblesville Weekly, July 27, 1906

#### "MARRIED 50 YEARS"

"Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stafford . . . . . They were married at Carmel, Indiana by Squire Stanton in the Stanton home. Joel Stafford and Hannah Davis were accompanied by Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins. As soon as the ceremony was over Mr. Davis surprised Mr. Stafford and his bride by unfolding a marriage license. He and Miss Hawkins were also married: the Anniversary was July 27, 1906, the wedding July 27, 1856."

Isaac Davis moved his family to Iowa (from Indiana) shortly before the Civil War, and it was while they were living in Red Oak community that the second daughter, Emma Florence, was born. While Isaac was in the Union Army he moved his family back to Indiana to be with his wife's relatives, but never went back to Iowa after the Civil War was over. He farmed in Indiana a few years, then moved to Illinois. They were close enough to see the great Chicago fire at night. He remained in Illinois about seven years before moving to Arkansas where he settled around Springfield about 1877.





4. Lydia Ann Hawkins (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner)  
 Born: Mar. 26, 1840 near Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana  
 Died: Dec. 25, 1934 in Noblesville; burial at Carmel cemetery  
 (1)Married: \_\_\_\_\_ 1858 to Lewis Lamb who died in the Civil War at Camp  
 Shank Indianapolis, Indiana

Child:

Elva Lamb

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to George Stanley, Jewler in Hillsboro, Ohio. There  
 was four children: Walter, Lewis, Emmons & Howard

(2)Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Professor Alpheus Farlow of North Carolina

Children:

Edwin Farlow and

Albert Farlow both died in youth of tuberculosis of the bone

Minnie Farlow

Born: June 30, 1872

Died: Dec. 11, 1950 burial at Noblesville, Indiana, member of  
 Friends Church

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to William E. Venable (a son Jesse by a previous  
 marriage, now deceased)

Children:

1. Vera Venable

Born: April 19, 1903

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: April 26, 1922 to Chester Casler; res. of Corpus Christi,  
 Texas (1962)

Children:

Patricia

Married: Robert Terry; res. of Corpus Christi, Texas  
 A boy Ike and a girl Pammy

Conrad C.

Married: Julia Hull; res. of Indianapolis, Indiana  
 A boy Connie and a girl Kathy

2. Zelda Venable

Born: July 27, 1905

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Sept. 5, 1921 to Lawrence Dane; res. of Rt #5,  
 Noblesville, Indiana

Child:

Marianne

Married: to Thomas Bond; a daughter Candace

3. Alpheus F. Venable

Born: July 27, 1910

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: June 13, 1937 to Betty Davis; res. of 1666 Cherry Street  
 Noblesville, Indiana

Children:

Lydia 14 years of age

Christopher 5 years of age



4. Lawrence Albert Venable (organist at Friends Church; Civic Leader)  
Born: Jan. 3, 1917 at Carmel, Indiana; moved to Noblesville,  
Indiana

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Jan. 12, 1947 to Mary Susan Teter, (a pioneer family of  
Hamilton County, Indiana

Children:

1. David born: April 22, 1948
2. Jonathan born: July 23, 1952
3. Thomas Jay born: Dec. 23, 1955
4. Lucinda Jane born: Dec. 2, 1960

In the Venable home is a bookcase made by his great grand father, Nathan Hawkins.

5. Robert Elton Venable

Born: Mar. 1, 1918

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Aug. \_\_\_\_\_ 1960 to Betty \_\_\_\_\_ (who had a son and a  
daughter by a previous marriage)

Child: Robyne Venable, one year old

8. Julia Ann Hawkins (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner)

Born: Aug. 18, 1851

Died: \_\_\_\_\_ at Flagstaff, Arizona

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Mitchell Cornelius Johnston

Children:

1. Myrtle Johnston Married twice; died at Camp Verde, Arizona
2. Effie Isola Johnston

Born: Nov. 18, 1873 in York County, Nebraska

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Married: Aug. 30, 1888 to Alexander McLendon at Washington Gap,  
Arkansas

Child:

Nola Myrtle McLendon

Born: June 5, 1892 at Alamos, Colorado

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Married: May 2, 1900 to Horace Edward Knight at Montarosa, Colorado

Children:

1. Lydia Dell Knight born: Aug. 27, 1901 at Grand Fork, B.C.
2. Edith Anada Knight born: Nov. 18, 1906 at Grand Fork, B.C.
3. Nellie May Knight born: Oct. 4, 1909 at Grand Fork, B.C.
4. William Edward Knight born: Apr. 9, 1915 died: \_\_\_\_\_ 1920
5. Effie Louise Knight born: Oct. 4, 1918 at Grand Fork, B.C.
6. Gerald Wayne Knight born: July 8, 1933 (adopted, son of Gerald  
and Isabel Ross Trail, B.C.)

3. Walter Johnston (deceased)

4. Mary Johnston (died in early 20's)

5. Lila Johnston (died in early 20's)





6. Lydia Lorena Johnston

Born: Feb. 20, 1886 near Silome Springs, Arkansas

Died: April 5, 1959 in Phoenix, Arizona; burial at Cottonwood, Ariz.

Married: June 12, 1907 in Prescott, Arizona to Grover Cleveland Cox

Grover Cleveland Cox

Born: Aug. 7, 1884 in Saguache, Colorado; (res. - Cottonwood,  
Arizona)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Nola Verl Cox

Born: Jan. 2, 1909 (Mrs. Weigel, Williams, Arizona)

2. Effie Lorena Cox

Born: May 21, 1911 (Died: Dec. 23, 1912)

3. Helen Mary Cox

Born: April 3, 1913 (Mrs. Long, Phoenix, Arizona)

4. Anna Josephine Cox

Born: May 8, 1916 (Died: June 21, 1924)

5. Della Marie Cox

Born: July 4, 1918 (Mrs. Tissaw, Cottonwood, Arizona)

6. Walter Eric Cox

Born: June 16, 1920 (He & family res. - Camp Verde, Arizona)

7. Alice Myrtle Cox

Born: May 28, 1922 (Mrs. Herridge, Camp Verde, Arizona)

8. John Martin Cox

Born: Jan. 21, 1925

9. Arthur Mitchell Cox

Born: Aug. 2, 1926 (Died: Jan. 2, 1948)

Lydia and Cleve followed in the path of pioneers. They had great love for their people. In 1953 I had a pleasant visit in their home. They had accepted the Mormon Faith. Lydia was active in the church. She spoke kindly of other churches. Cleve told of his helping in the yearly roundups and driving four teams to a freight or log wagon.

Laura Crowell SoRelle







Nathan Hawkins



Rebecca Roberts Hawkins



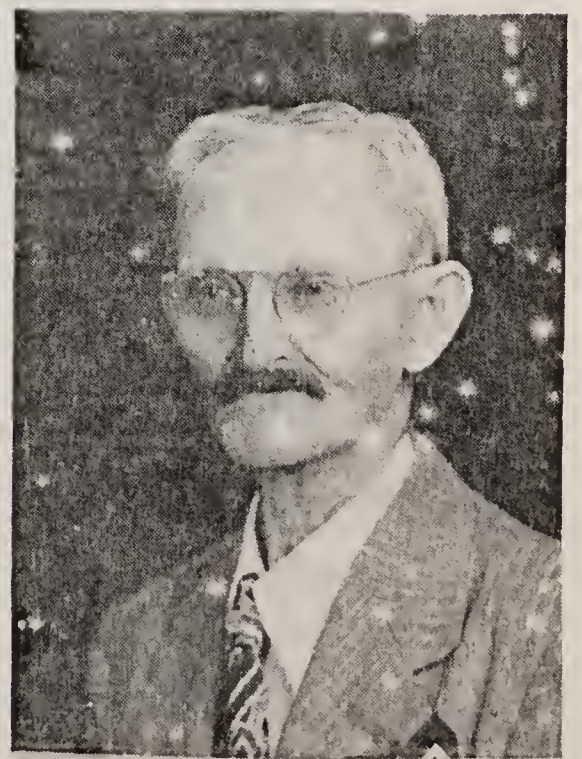
Emma Davis Crowell



Thomas Hawkins



Isaac & Martha Hawkins

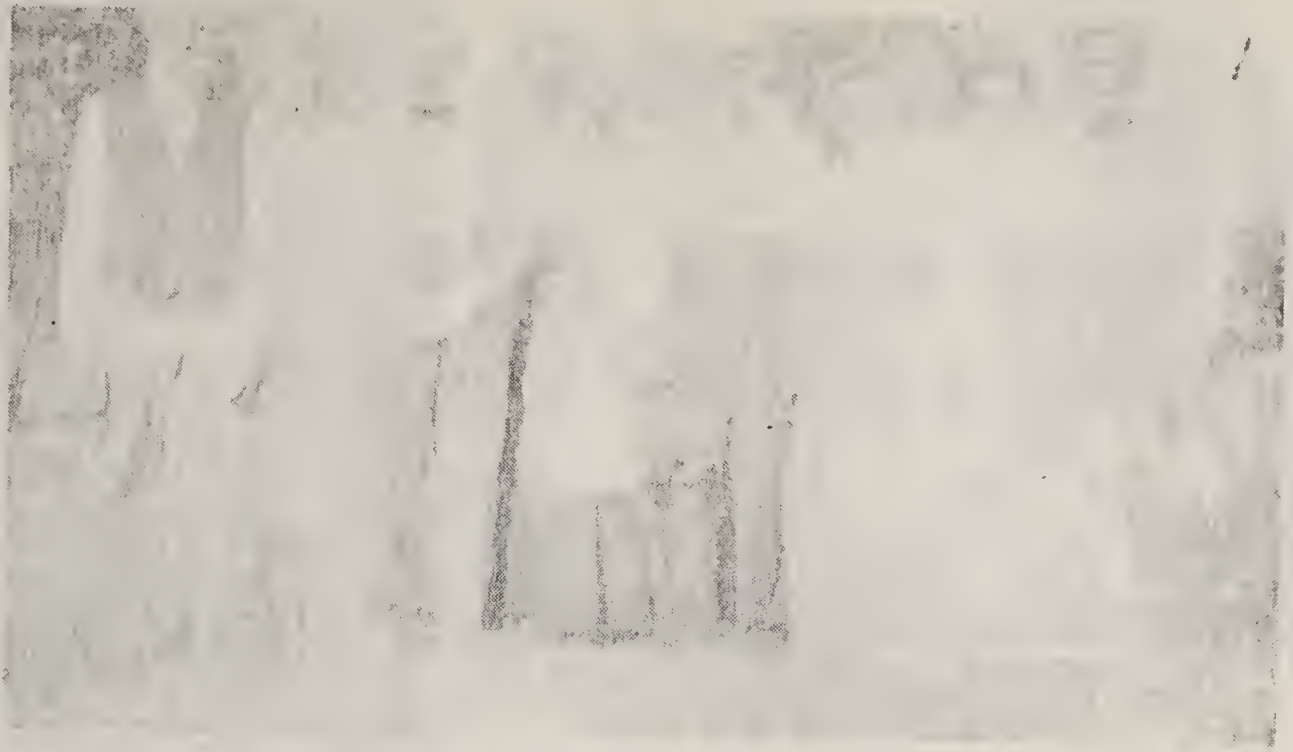


William Morton Davis



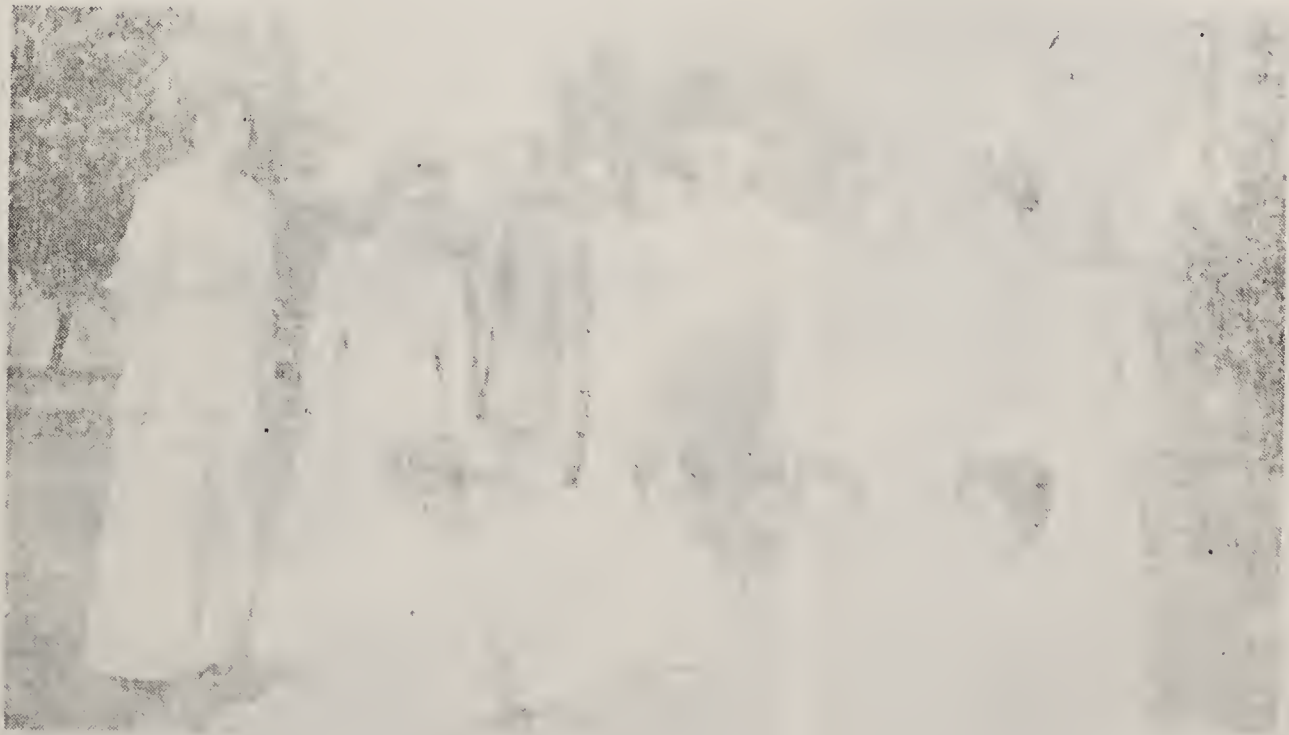


Pictures taken at the Hawkins-Harold reunion in 1913 at the old Harold home.



John Harold, Mrs. John Harold, Henry Harold, Lemuel Harold, Mrs. Herman Harold, Herman Harold, Dr. Cyrus N. Harold, Mrs. Cyrus N. Harold, Mrs. David Harold, Mrs. Isaac Harold, Dr. David Harold

All the men are brothers. Dr. Isaac Harold, a brother is not in the picture.



From left to right -

Standing: Clara Kindred, Minnie Hawkins, Elihu Hawkins, Will Venable, Laura Crowell (SoRelle), Charles L. Hawkins, Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Charles L. Hawkins, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Lydia A. Farlow

Seated: Thelma Crowell, Julia Hawkins, Mrs. Will Venable, Bertha Hawkins, Marie Hawkins.







Two groups of Hawkins-Harold relatives at the 1913 reunion. Names not available.

Raymond Davis, Ira Kinsey, Amanda Davis, Dove Davis Kinsey, Alpheus Venable, Lydia Farlow, Elihu Hawkins, Florence Davis, Lee Hawkins Willits, Clint Davis, Minnie Farlow Venable, Bud Davis



Leslie M. Davis  
and his mother  
Sarrah Burrough Davis  
1912







Fred and Glen Hawkins,  
Westfield, Ind. 1950



Fred and Glen Hawkins, Bernice Lamb  
Smith - Westfield, Ind. 1950



Popular Run Friends Church, 1916  
Near Farmland, Ind.







3. BETSY HAWKINS (daughter of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts)  
Born: Mar. 27, 1813  
Died:  
Married: Sept. 19, 1832 in Richmond, Indiana; moved to Carmel,  
Indiana Oct. 1833

NATHAN HAROLD

Born: April 11, 1811

Died:

Children: (John Harold, Lemuel Harold and Dr. I.S. Harold were all living  
August 19, 1923)

1. John Harold

Born: July 18, 1833

Died:

Married:

2. Henry Harold

Born: March 23, 1836

Died:

Married:

3. Lemuel Harold

Born: April 22, 1839 lived at Knightstown, Indiana

Died:

Married:

4. Herman Harold (Dr.) (son, Dr. Norris E. Harold of Indianapolis)

Born: April 28, 1841

Died:

Married:

5. David Harold

Born: Feb. 5, 1844

Died:

Married:

6. Rebecca Harold

Born: Aug. 12, 1846

Died:

Married:

7. Benjamin Harold

Born: Feb. 5, 1849

Died:

Married:

8. Isaac S. Harold (Dr.) (also taught in Carmel Academy)

Born: Jan. 1, 1852

Died:

Married:

9. Cyrus N. Harold (Dr.)

Born: Jan. 20, 1855

Died: at Rochester, Minn. after surgery at Mayo Bros.

Married: May 14, 1879 to Ella Spencer

Betsy and Nathan Harold had three grandsons who were Doctors:

Dr. Frank Harold of Richmond, Indiana

Dr. N. E. Harold of Indianapolis, Indiana

Dr. A. R. Harold of Miami, Florida

Betsy and Nathan Harold were ministers in the Friends Church.

Harriett Harold died at Mayo Brothers, Sept. 24, 1957; lived at Miami Beach, Fla. ?





1. JOHN HAROLD (son of Betsy Hawkins and Nathan Harold)

Born: July 18, 1833

Died:

Married:

Children:

1. Cora Jane Harold

Born:

Died: 1902

Married: to S. E. Wheeler

Children:

1. Ethel W. Wheeler

Born:

Died:

Married: to Francis A. Wright; had 2 daughters

The second daughter of Ethel and Francis A. Wright had genealogy, complete, on all four lines; lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

2. Lewis Harold; living in 1940, 30 miles East of Kansas City, Missouri

Note: All the above information came from letters from Mrs. Francis A. Wright.



5. SALLY HAWKINS (daughter of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts)

Born: April 23, 1818

Died:

Married:

PLEASANT BOND

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Phoebe A. Bond

Born: April 21, 1838

Died:

Married: to John Adamson

2. Eli Bond

Born: April 1, 1840

Died: Aug. 9, 1841

3. Exum N. Bond

Born: Oct. 3, 1842

Died:

Married:

4. Hiram Bond

Born: Nov. 14, 1844

Died:

Married:

5. Thomas Bond

Born: Sept. 2, 1846

Died:

Married:

6. Elam L. Bond

Born: Oct. 30, 1848

Died:

Married:

7. Anna J. Bond

Born: Mar. 15, 1853

Died:

Married:

8. Alpheus Bond

Born: July 12, 1855

Died:

Married:





6. Jehu (or John) Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts Hawkins)  
Born: Oct. 15, 1820 near Dover, Wayne County, Indiana  
Died: July 24, 1849 Farmington, Iowa; he died with cholera  
Married: Sept. 2, 1841 (1) Elizabeth Ann Jeffries (daughter of William J. Jeffries and \_\_\_\_\_?)  
(2) Sarah Jane Cook

(1) Elizabeth Ann Jeffries

Born: July 5, 1819 in Miami County, Ohio  
Died: July 24, 1845

Children:

1. William J. Hawkins (served 4 years in the Civil War; discharged Jan. 21, 1866)

Born: Aug. 10, 1842  
Died: Mar. 28, 1910  
Married:

Children:

1. Dora Hawkins (who married Albert Kinzer; were parents of Marjorie Kinzer and her sister who as of April 1958 lived on Rt. 1 out of Carmel, Indiana); died in 1955  
2. Frank Hawkins who died in 1955

2. Frank A. Hawkins (served in the Civil War; wounded at Gettysburg July 2, 1863; honorable discharge at York Hospital Jan. 7, 1864)

Born: Mar. 1, 1844  
Died: Dec. 26, 1885  
Married: Nov. 2, 1866 to Sarah M. (or Sallie M.) Spraker of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana)

Sarah M. Spraker Hawkins was born Aug. 18, 1846 in Urbana, Ohio

Children:

William A. Hawkins

Fred W. Hawkins (who married Glen Kinzer)  
Fred died in 1955; Glen died in 1957

It was my pleasure to know Fred W. and Glen Kinzer Hawkins. First I met them at the 1913 Hawkins-Harold reunion; in 1950 I visited a few days in their home at Westfield, Indiana. They were in failing health at that time. Fred gave me the biography of his Father.

Laura Crowell SoRelle





1. PHOEBE BOND (daughter of Sally Hawkins and Pleasant Bond)

Born: April 21, 1838

Died:

Married: to John Adamson

JOHN ADAMSON

Born: June 1, 1833

Died: Aug. 1, 1875

Children:

1. Nathaniel B. Adamson (Nathaniel and Mary Alice Crumly were the only two children living May 15, 1938)

Born: Feb. 25, 1861

Died:

Married:

2. Alpheus Theodore Adamson

Born: April 16, 1863

Died: May 18, 1864

3. Drucilla W. Adamson

Born: April 27, 1866

Died:

Married:

4. William E. Adamson

Born: Feb. 18, 1868

Died:

Married:

5. Tilman P. Adamson

Born: May 14, 1870

Died:

Married:

6. Mary Alice Adamson

Born: Oct. 20, 1872

Died:

Married: to Owen Crumley

7. Eli Elza Adamson

Born: Dec. 17, 1874

Died: Aug. 31, 187\_\_?

There was an Alice Crumley who lived at Carlisle, Iowa in 1938.



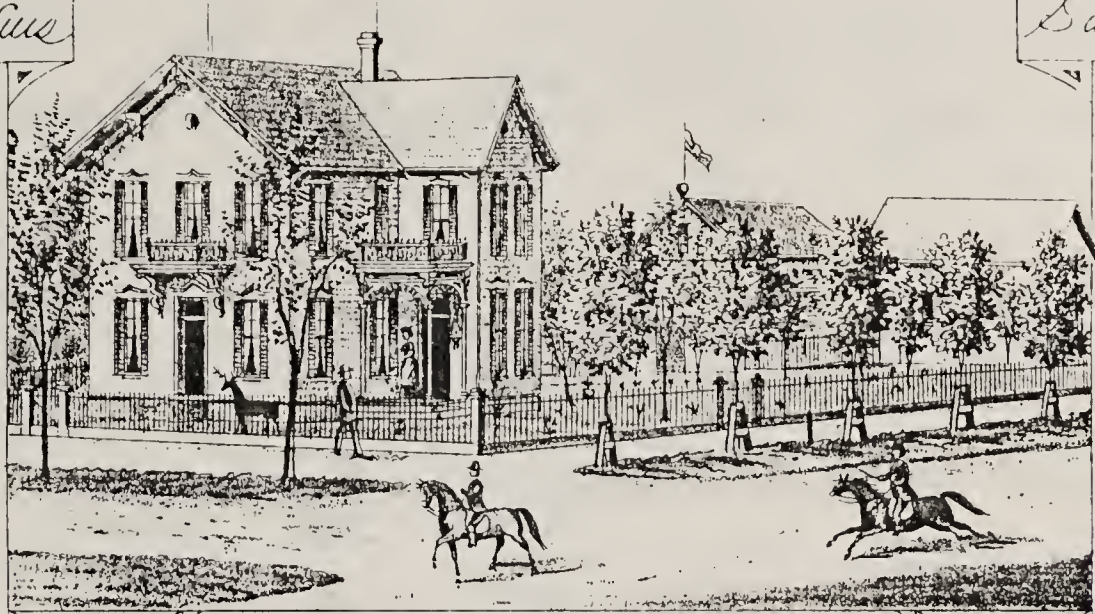




Frank A. Hawkins



Sallie M. Hawkins



RES. OF FRANK A. HAWKINS.  
COR. OF CONNER & HIGH ST. NOBLESVILLE, IND.

### FRANK A. HAWKINS.

Mr. Hawkins was born near the village of Carmel, in Hamilton County, Ind., March 1, 1844, and is the younger of two children of John and Elizabeth A. Hawkins. John Hawkins, the father of F. A. Hawkins, was born near Dover, Wayne Co., Ind., October 15, 1820. Elizabeth A. Hawkins (nee Jeffries) was born in Miami County, Ohio, July 15, 1819. They were married September 2, 1841, settling in Hamilton County. The parents of John Hawkins, Nathan and Rebecca, were both natives of South Carolina, married there, and removed to this State, settling in Wayne County. The parents of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins were from the South also, her father, William J. Jeffries, being a native of Virginia and her mother of Tennessee. On July 24, 1845, the mother of F. A. Hawkins died. On July 4, 1847, his father was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Cook, at Farmington, Iowa, where he died with cholera, July 24, 1849. There was one son by this marriage—Albert H. Hawkins, who is still living.

After the death of his father, F. A. Hawkins was bound to his grandfather, with whom he remained until about the age of fifteen, when his father's brother Simon took him and kept him until he was about eighteen, attending school during the winters, and working on the farm in the summers.

When the war of the rebellion broke out, Mr. Hawkins was fired with patriotism, and desired to enlist, but was prevented by his uncle from doing so till 1862. On the 21st of May, in that year, he clandestinely left the corn-field of his uncle, where he was at work, about 1 o'clock P. M., walked to Indianapolis, fourteen miles, enlisted in the Eleventh U. S. Infantry, and was mustered in and uniformed by 6 o'clock the same evening. In a few days, he was sent to Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, then commanded by Maj. J. W. Gordon, of Indianapolis. In a short time, he was ordered to Harper's Ferry, thence to Antietam, where he joined his regiment on the battle-field. After the battle of Antietam, in September, his regiment went into camp on the field, remaining there till October. Now began the realities of soldiering. He took part with his regiment in the two days' battle at Shepherdstown, the Eleventh acting as skirmishers. The first day they advanced steadily all day, but the second day the order of things was changed, and the rebels advanced, the Union forces retreating. The battle was merely a heavy skirmish and did not result in a general engagement, nor did it cool the patriotism of Mr. Hawkins. Nothing of note occurred in his military career after the Shepherdstown fight until the battle at Fredericksburg, Va., in which he took part. He next participated in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., next at Gettysburg, Penn. He was wounded slightly in the right leg in the engagement at Chancellorsville; the regiment of which he was a member won great praise by their gallantry in that action, being specially mentioned in general orders, and by the newspapers. The New York Herald contained a long article, highly complimenting their courage. At the battle of Gettysburg Mr. Hawkins was wounded three times, viz.: First, in the left knee, while charging the enemy with his command; second, in the left side, just below the heart, the ball ranging downward and backward, cutting off one rib at the spine and emerging there; third, in the left wrist and hand, passing through the wrist joint and out at the back of the hand, near the knuckle of the second finger, carrying away the bones connecting that finger with the hand, and severing the tendons in its course; he was not aware of this last wound until attempting to rise, having received it while falling. The Eleventh came out of that battle with only eighty-three men, and were ordered to New York to recruit, where the ladies of that city presented them with the finest flag in the army, in recognition of their gallantry.

Mr. Hawkins was supposed to have received mortal wounds and was left upon the field to die; he was first found and cared for by a Sister of Charity, and he feels that to her ministrations and care he owes his life, and could he find her now, would prove his gratitude in a most substantial manner; he remained upon the field of Gettysburg eighteen days, cared for by a comrade, who erected a shelter-tent over him, and took the best care of him he could with his limited facilities; but he suffered untold agonies, his wounds became fly-blown, and he lay there upon the hard ground, feeling the maggots at work in his body, and utterly unable to move or do anything to rid himself of the vermin which were actually eating him alive, burning with fever, and no one nigh to pour a drop of water on his parching tongue, suffering for every attention a wounded man would need, and thus he lay for eighteen long, terrible days; days, each one of which contained more agony, both of mind and body, than ordinarily falls to the lot of the most unfortunate in a life-time; and, the life still clinging to him, he was at last removed to the hospital at York, Penn., where he received proper care and treatment, and after remaining there six months was honorably discharged on account of his wounds, January 7, 1864.

After his return home, he clerked in the store of Mr. Elijah King, at Carmel, for a short time; he then attended the Union High School at Westfield for six months. He next went to Pittsburgh, Penn., and attended the Iron City Commercial College of that city. After graduating as book-keeper, he was employed in the college as a teacher for a short time; he then returned to Carmel and taught penmanship for some time. On November 2, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah M. Spraker, of Westfield, Hamilton Co., Ind., who was born in Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1846, and came to Indiana with her grandmother, in November, 1860, her parents having both died when she was quite young. Mrs. Hawkins' father was a native of Germany, her mother was a native of Ohio, and she was the only child of their union.

The union of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins has been blessed by the birth of two children, who are still living, viz., William A., aged thirteen years, and Fred W., aged six years. In 1867, Mr. Hawkins was elected by the Republican Clerk of Hamilton County, which position he filled to his own credit and the satisfaction of the entire community for four years. He was next appointed Special Agent of the Miami tribe of Indians for the State of Indiana; was re-appointed at the expiration of the time, and was tendered the appointment a third time and declined it. In 1879, he was elected by a general vote of the people of Noblesville a member of the Town Council, and was re-elected in 1880. In 1876, he served as Chairman of the Republican Central Committee, of Hamilton County. In 1877, he served as Secretary of the Hamilton County Fair and Agricultural Association. At the expiration of his term as Clerk of Hamilton County, the newly elected Clerk, J. R. Christian, prevailed upon him to accept the position of Deputy Clerk, which he did and filled until July 1, 1880. He has—until recently—held a position as Director of the Citizens' Bank of Noblesville, and in this, as in everything he has undertaken, he has acquitted himself to his own honor and the satisfaction of his friends. He is at present the owner and operator of a large flax-mill near Noblesville, and also owns and operates a splendid farm. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. since May, 1866. Is Past Grand in subordinate lodge and Past High Priest in the Encampment. He has always taken a prominent part in all public enterprises, lending his substantial aid to the building of railroads, gravel roads, schools and churches. Although he is not a professor of religion, no one in his circumstances has been more liberal in aid of churches and all benevolent and moral enterprises.

Mr. Hawkins is a young man, yet he has accomplished wonders in the battle of life. Starting in life from a position the most humble, he has alone and by merit attained a degree of success and distinction of which an older and more favored man might well feel proud. In whatever position he has been placed, in whatever duty he has been called upon to perform, in all his relations, social and business connections, his course has been one of honor and integrity; and the success he has attained, and the bright prospects which seem to await his future efforts, are the legitimate results of his exemplary course. The fine farm, the pleasant home, representations of which appear in this work, are monuments to his industry, economy and good judgment. Let us hope that the life which has so far been so fruitful in good results may be prolonged till its mission is fully accomplished.





10. SIMEON HAWKINS (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts)

Born: Jan. 29, 1831

Died: Nov. 24, 1876 (shot by an unknown assailant, died six weeks later)

Married: Dec. 28, 1854 to Matilda A. Morris

MATILDA A. MORRIS

Born: June 21, 1839

Died: \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

1. Charles L. Hawkins (an active member of Friends Church, a highly respected citizen, a civic leader, interested in live-stock and farming)

Born: May 6, 1866 in Hamilton County, Indiana

Died: Sept. 26, 1950 at home; service at Popular Run Friends Church; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Married: Mar. 12, 1885 to Sarah H. Parker (daughter of Josiah Parker and \_\_\_\_\_)

Sarah H. Parker

Born: June 21, 1864

Died: Dec. 19, 1952 Service at Popular Run Friends Church; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery

Child:

Marie Hawkins (who is a member of the Friends Church)

Born: Mar. 31, 1890

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Mar. 11, 1914 to Leland Wendell Hubbard

Leland Wendell Hubbard (son of Joseph William and Rachel Elizabeth)

Born: Aug. 20, 1893 in Indiana, a member of Friends Church.

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

(A few years ago Leland lost his right hand in a cornpicker accident, he has not let that be a handicap--He can do everything except tie his tie--Marie, his wife does that for him. Leland is a leader in the church, Pres. of Randolph Co. Hybrid Corn Growers Inc., Pres. of Union Township Farm Bureau and breeder of Poland China Hogs.)

Child:

Charles William Hubbard (co-owner, Best Tool Manufacturing Co., Kansas City, Missouri)

Born: July 24, 1917

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Feb. 28, 1939 to Mary Virginia Horner





Mary Virginia Horner, daughter of John Foster Horner and  
Louie Rittie "Davidson" Horner

Born: Aug. 6, 1920

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

- |                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. William Lee    | Born: July 14, 1945 in Indiana |
| 2. Fredrick Wayne | Born: July 25, 1947 in Indiana |
| 3. Mary Jane      | Born: Jan. 30, 1950 in Indiana |

After Simeon Hawkins parents, Nathan and Rebecca, aged, Simeon moved into their home to take care of them, their son Amos, who never married, and the two sons of Jehu Hawkins who were left orphans at an early age. Nathan Hawkins and son, Simeon, established the first carriage factory in that part of Indiana. Simeon had a farm on which he had a factory where he made clay tile. He received a patent for an improved mill which he invented, on which he was awarded a bronze medal at the State Fair in 1870. During the Civil War he supplied the government with horses and mules.



William Lee Hubbard



Fredrick Wayne Hubbard



Mary Jane Hubbard

Children of Charles and Mary Virginia Hubbard.

Grandchildren of Leland and Marie Hubbard.

Great Grandchildren of Charles and Sarah Hawkins.

Great Great Grandchildren of Simeon and Matilda Hawkins.

Great Great Great Grandchildren of Nathan and Rebecca Hawkins.







Simeon Hawkins



Matilda Hawkins



Four Generations

(2) Marie Hawkins Hubbard  
(1) Charles L. Hawkins

(3) Charles Wm. Hubbard (in uniform)  
(4) William Lee Hubbard (baby)







## Married Fifty Years Ago



Charles Hawkins Home "Front"  
1918

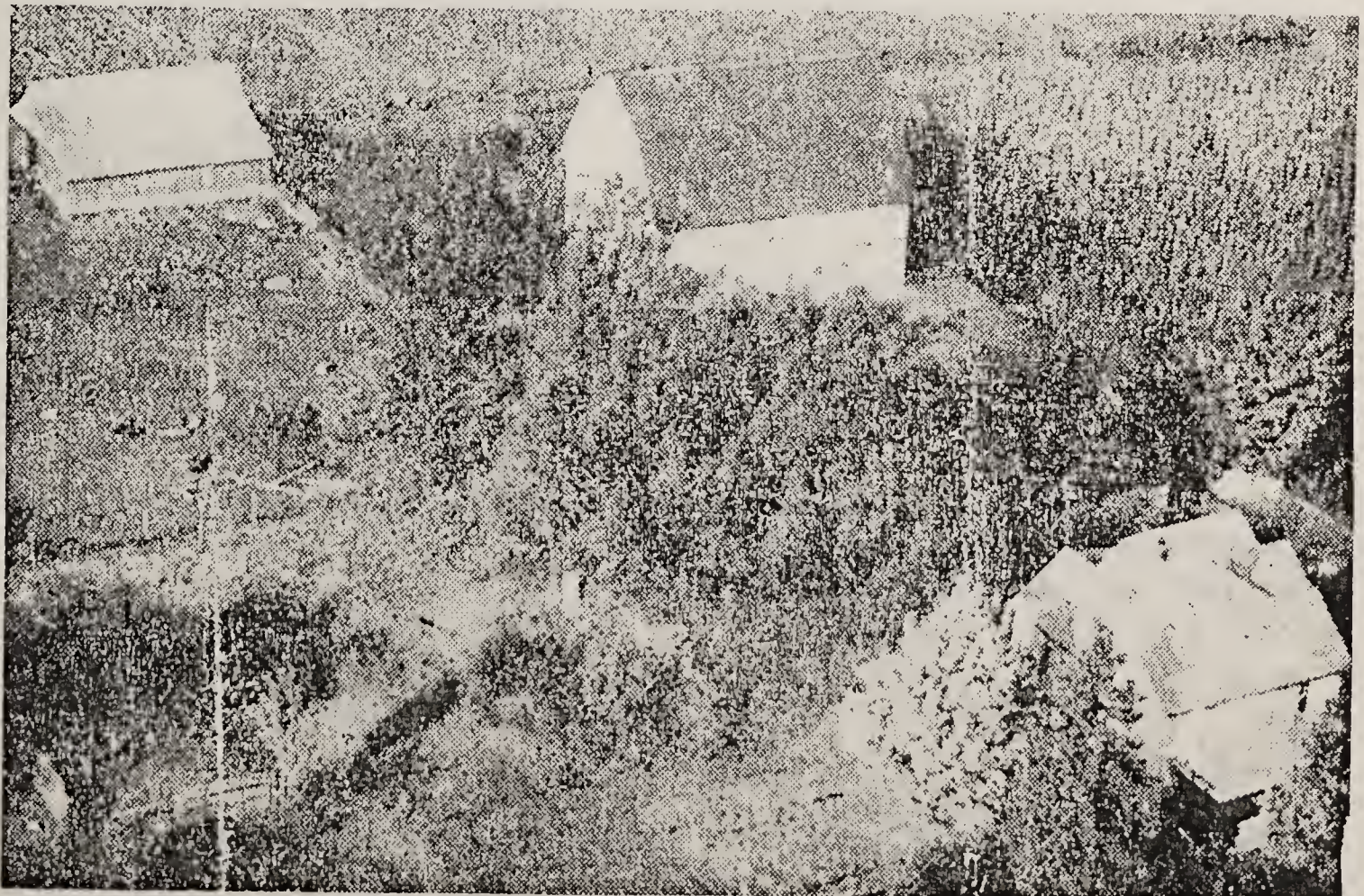


MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. HAWKINS.

Farmland, Ind., March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hawkins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, three and one-half miles south of Farmland, March 12. Mr. Hawkins is 68 years old and came to this county from Hamilton County in 1878. Mrs. Hawkins, who is a daughter of Josiah Parker, is 70 years old and has lived near here all her life. They have one daughter, Mrs. Leland Hubbard, and one grandson, Charles William. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have been lifelong members of the Friends Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and her daughter, Laura Fetters, L. M. Parker and A. J. Parker are the only ones now living who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and all were present on this occasion.



Charles Hawkins Home "Rear"  
1918



LELAND HUBBARD FARM

Hawkins Home 1958. Now owned by Marie Hawkins Hubbard (daughter of Charles, Granddaughter of Simeon)







7. JAMES HAWKINS (son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell)

Born: Jan. 25, 1756

Died: Nov. 24, 1840 (this date probably should be 1804 as Sarah, widow of James, and children: Ruth, Dinah, Jehu requested certificate from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting Feb. 15, 1806.)

SARAH WILSON

Born: May 19, 1773

Died: Mar. 26, 1871

Married: June 7, 1792

Children:

1. Ruth Hawkins

Born: Mar. 14, 1793

Died: Feb. 21, 1863

Married: Sept. 10, 1812 to Abraham Cook, born: April 19, 1792, died: July 9, 1862

2. Dinah Hawkins

Born: Nov. 22, 1795

Died:

Married: Dec. 7, 1815 to William Mills

3. Jehu Hawkins

Born: Oct. 30, 1796

Died:

Married: to Susanna, who was born June 10, 1799; died June 6, 1844

4. Benjamin Hawkins

Born: April 1, 1808 in Clinton County, Ohio

Died: Oct. 7, 1852

Married: April 3, 1834 to Phamay Morgan, daughter of Thomas and Ann Morgan

5. James Hawkins, Jr.

Born: June 1, 1810

Died: Nov. 23, 1839

Married: Sept. 29, 1836 to Patty Compton, daughter of Joseph and Christian Compton

6. Amos Hawkins

Born: May 23, 1813

Died: July 19, 1896

Married: Jan. 30, 1840 to Massey Spray, daughter of John and Sarah Spray, Clinton County. Massey Spray, born Aug. 23, 1824; died Sept. 23, 1891.



3. JEHU HAWKINS (son of James Hawkins and Sarah Wilson)

Born: Oct. 30, 1796

Died:

Married: to Susanna

SUSANNA

Born: June 10, 1799

Died: June 6, 1844 burial at Caesars Creek

Children:

1. Ruth Hawkins

Born: June 30, 1819

Died:

Married:

2. Isaac Hawkins

Born: Oct. 17, 1821

Died:

Married:

3. Sarah Hawkins

Born: Dec. 29, 1823

Died:

Married:

4. Charity Hawkins

Born: Nov. 20, 1825

Died:

Married:

5. Dinah Hawkins

Born: Aug. 18, 1828

Died:

Married:

6. Eli Hawkins

Born: June 11, 1832

Died:

Married:

7. James Hawkins

Born: May 11, 1835

Died:

Married:

4. BENJAMIN HAWKINS (son of James Hawkins and Sarah Wilson)

Born: April 1, 1808

Died: Oct. 7, 1852

Married: April 3, 1834 to Phamay Morgan

PHAMAY MORGAN (daughter of Thomas and Ann Morgan)

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Sarah Hawkins

Born: Nov. 18, 1836

Died:

Married:

2. Martha Hawkins

Born: July 28, 1840

Died:

Married:





5. JAMES HAWKINS, JR. (son of James Hawkins and Sarah Wilson)

Born: June 1, 1810

Died: Nov. 23, 1839

Married: Sept. 29, 1836 to Patty Compton

PATTY COMPTON (daughter of Joseph and Christian Compton)

Born:

Died:

Child:

1. Joseph C. Hawkins

Born:

Died:

Married:

6. AMOS HAWKINS (son of James Hawkins and Sarah Wilson)

Born: May 23, 1813

Died: July 19, 1896

Married: Jan. 30, 1840 to Massey Spray

MASSEY SPRAY (daughter of John and Sarah Spray, Clinton County, Ohio)

Born: Aug. 23, 1824

Died: Sept. 23, 1891

Children:

1. James Hawkins

Born: Jan. 7, 1841

Died:

Married:

2. Jehu Hawkins

Born: Feb. 22, 1842

Died: Mar. 18, 1921

Married:

3. John Hawkins

Born: Dec. 9, 1843

Died: Feb. 14, 1924

Married:

4. Jesse Hawkins

Born: Mar. 21, 1846

Died:

Married:

5. Benjamin Hawkins

Born: Dec. 23, 1848

Died: Feb. 6, 1921

Married:





9. MARTHA HAWKINS (daughter of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell)

Born:

Died:

Married: March 12, 1772 to Eli Cook

ELI COOK (son of Isaac and Mary Cook)

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. James Cook

Born: Oct. 3, 1785

Died:

Married:

2. Martha Cook

Born: Sept. 22, 1787

Died: July 24, 1791

3. Phebe Cook

Born: Dec. 17, 1789

Died:

Married:

4. Nathan Cook

Born: May 28, 1792

Died:

Married:



## COOKE FAMILY

PETER COOKE, of Tarvin, Cheshire, England, married 10th July, 1695 to Elinor Norman of Kingsley, at Newton, Cheshire, England, and had the following children, all born in Cheshire, England:

1. John, born: 2nd of 7th month, 1696 at Tarvin; married: 1718 to Elinor Langdale (or Landsdale)
2. Mary, born: 12th of 9th month, 1698 at Kingsley.
3. Peter, born: 4th of 10th month, 1700 at Norwich; married: 26th Sept. 1730 to Sarah Gilpin, (daughter of Joseph and Hannah, of Birmingham) and removed to Warrington, York County, Pennsylvania.
4. Isaac, born: 18th of 10th month, 1702 at Norwich; married: 1734 to Mary Houghton (daughter of John Houghton and Ann Gregg) and removed to South Carolina.
5. Thomas, born: 29th of 8th month, 1704 at Norwich.
6. Abraham, born: 29th of 8th month, 1704 at Norwich.
7. Elinor, born: 22nd of 3rd month, 1707 at Norwich.
8. Mary, born: 22nd of 3rd month, 1709 at Norwich.
9. Samuel, born: 23rd of 2nd month, 1712 at Norwich.

This family embarked for America soon after the birth of the youngest child, but the father died on the voyage, or shortly after their arrival. The widow produced a certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting 29th of 1st month, 1714 and in that year was married to John Fincher, with whom she removed with her children to Londongrove. They belonged to the Society of Friends - also known as Quakers.

The name in England appears to have been written COOKE, but later in America it was written COOK.

4. Isaac Cooke, who married Mary Houghton in 1734, had:

Eli who married 12th of 3rd month, 1772 to Martha Hawkins (daughter of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell) in Craven County.

Dinah, born: ca 1737; married: 31st of 10th month, 1759 to John Wilson, son of Christopher Wilson and Esther Woodward.

Rebecca, born: 22nd of Jan. 1739 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; died: 11th of Aug. 1803 in South Carolina; married: to Henry Milhouse, son of Robert Milhouse and Elizabeth Russell.

Ann, who married 8th of July 1773 to Nathan Hawkins, son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell.

Isaac, married: 7th of Oct. 1790 to Sarah Milhouse; died: 1794; buried at Tyger River Burial Grounds.

Mary, married: 3rd of Jan. 1793 to Ralph Hunt, Union County, South Carolina.

John, born: ca 1751; died: 15th of Nov. 1797, age 46; married in Union County, South Carolina 1st of Aug. 1793 to Olive Smith (daughter of William and Jean). Had two daughters, Mary and Charity. Olive married: (2) Sept. 26, 1799 to Benjamin Hawkins, son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell.





9. Peter Cooke of Tarvin, Cheshire, England, married 10th of July, 1695 to Elinor Norman of Kingsley, at Newton, Cheshire, England. They embarked for America soon after their youngest child was born and the father died on the voyage, or soon after arrival. The widow produced a certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting the 29th of the 1st month, 1714, and in that same year was married to John Fincher, with whom she removed with her children to Londongrove. They belonged to the Society of Friends - also known as Quakers.
8. Isaac Cook (son of Peter Cooke and Elinor Norman) born 18th of 10th month, 1702 at Norwich, England; married: 1734 to Mary Houghton (daughter of John Houghton and Ann Gregg)
7. Ann Cook (daughter of Isaac Cook and Mary Houghton) married 8th of July, 1773 to Nathan Hawkins (son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell) at Bush River Monthly Meeting, South Carolina; removed to Butler County, Ohio ca 1807; later lived in Clinton County, Ohio.
6. Nathan Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born April 18, 1782 in South Carolina; died July 20th (or 28th) 1867 in Hamilton County, Indiana. Married Nov. 26, 1807, Butler County, Ohio to Rebecca Roberts (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) who was born Aug. 8, 1787 and died June 8, 1863. Nathan and Rebecca lived in Wayne County, Indiana as late as 1833.
5. Thomas Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 to Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? of Greene County, Ohio) who was born Aug. 26, 1816 and died between August 1855 and June 1863; Thomas married (2) June 12, 1863, Rachel Hollingsworth.
4. Martha Hawkins (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner) born Nov. 24, 1838 in Indiana; died June 11, 1919 at Winslow, Arkansas. Married July 27, 1856 at Carmel, Indiana to Isaac Davis (son of John Davis and Catharine \_\_\_\_\_?) born May 24, 1830 in North Carolina; died Aug. 15, 1916.
3. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born April 8, 1862 at Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908, Clay County, Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880 at Conway County, Arkansas to Michael J. Crowell (son of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855 in Chambers County, Alabama; died July 6, 1938.
2. Ada Laura Crowell (daughter of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis) born Dec. 4, 1884 at Solgohachia, Arkansas. Married Nov. 24, 1914 at Dallas, Texas to Arthur William SoRelle (son of William A. SoRelle and Carrie E. Hosington) born Sept. 27, 1888; died Jan. 10, 1949; buried at Clarendon, Texas.





### GREGG FAMILY

William Gregg settled upon a tract of 400 acres of land in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, Surveyed to him 3-11-1685. He "died ye 1st of ye 7th month and was buried on his own plantation, 1687." He was the father of at least four children:

Richard

Ann, who married (1) William Dixon (son of Henry) and had several children. Married (2) John Houghton.

John, born ca 1668; died 1738; married 11th month of 1694 to Elizabeth Cooke of Concord, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

George, who married in 1706 to Sarah Hogg.

### HOUGHTON FAMILY

John Houghton of New Castle County (now in Delaware) made his will 1-10-1720, and it was probated May 27, 1720. He names his wife, Ann; his brother-in-law, John Gregg; his daughters, Mary, Martha and Rebecca, and his step-children, Dinah, Ann, George, Henry, Thomas, and John Dixon; Ann, the widow of John Houghton died 1729.

Martha Houghton married in 1730 Joseph Hollingsworth. In 1741 they removed to Virginia and received certificate of membership to Hopewell Monthly Meeting in Frederick County, Virginia.

Mary Houghton married in 1734 Isaac Cooke, son of Peter Cooke and Elinor Norman. They lived in Chester and York Counties, Pennsylvania, but finally settled in North Carolina.

Rebecca Houghton married Robert Comber, and they were residing in Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1737.

### DIXON FAMILY

Henry Dixon, it is said, kept an Inn at New Castle, Delaware, and had children as follows:

1. William Dixon, who died in 1708; married 1690 Anna Gregg, daughter of William Gregg, who it is believed, also came from Northern Ireland. William was a weaver by trade, and settled on Red Clay Creek in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, about one mile southwest of the present village of Centreville. He made his will the 31st of 1st month, 1708 (or the 31st of 1st month, 1680?) and it was probated Sept. 20, 1708. He names his wife, Ann, and appoints his brothers, Michael Harlan and John Gregg, as advisors. The widow, Ann Dixon, then married John Houghton of New Castle County. William Dixon and Ann Gregg had a son, George Dixon, who was born 11-16-1706 and married 11-29-1726 to Ann, daughter of Swithin and Ann Chandler.
2. Dinah Dixon married 1st month, 1690 to Michael Harlan.
3. Rose Dixon married Thomas Pierson, widower, and Deputy Surveyor of New Castle County.



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9. Ann Gregg (daughter of William Gregg and \_\_\_\_\_?) married (1) 1690 to William Dixon (who died 1708) and settled in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. Ann married (2) John Houghton of New Castle County, Delaware, whose will was probated May 27, 1720. Ann died 1729.
8. Mary Houghton (daughter of John Houghton and Ann Gregg Dixon) married 1734 to Isaac Cook (son of Peter Cooke and Elinor Norman). They lived in Chester and York Counties, Pennsylvania before going to North Carolina. Perhaps they later removed to South Carolina.
7. Ann Cook (daughter of Isaac Cook and Mary Houghton) married 8th of July, 1773 to Nathan Hawkins, (son of James Hawkins and Martha Hollowell) Bush River Monthly Meeting, South Carolina; removed to Butler County, Ohio 1807; later lived in Clinton County, Ohio.
6. Nathan Hawkins, (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born April 18, 1782 in South Carolina died July 20th (or 28th) 1867 in Hamilton County, Indiana; married Nov. 26, 1807, Butler County, Ohio to Rebecca Roberts (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) who was born Aug. 8, 1787 and died June 8, 1863. Nathan and Rebecca lived in Wayne County, Indiana as late as 1833.
5. Thomas Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? of Greene County, Ohio) who was born Aug. 26, 1816; Thomas married (2) June 12, 1863 to Rachel Hollingsworth.
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WALTER ROBERTS (Robards) (Roberds)

Born: 1734

Died: Aug. 17, 1830 at West Elkton, Ohio

Married: 1758 to Rebekah (Rebecca) Williamson

REBECCA WILLIAMSON

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Thomas Roberts

Born: Aug. 1, 1759

Died: Sept. 25, 1840

Married: Sept. 6, 1786 to Ann Whitson at Bush River Monthly Meeting,  
Newberry County, South Carolina (daughter of  
Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis)

2. Jonathan Roberts

Born:

Died:

Married: Dec. 30, 1789 to Mary Whitson, Union County, Dist. 96, South  
Carolina (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe  
Willis)

\* THOMAS ROBERTS (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson)  
(name also spelled Robards, and Reberds)

Born: Aug. 1, 1759

Died: Sept. 25, 1840

Married: Sept. 6, 1786 at Bush River, South Carolina (Bush River Meeting in  
Newberry County) to Ann Whitson

ANN WHITSON (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis)

Born: Dec. 24, (or 27) 1766

Died: Oct. 28, 1840

Children:

- \* 1. Rebecca, born Aug. 8, 1787; died June 8, 1863; married Nov. 25, 1807 in  
Butler County, Ohio to Nathan Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook)
- x 2. Walter, born Oct. 2, 1789; married (1) Jan. 7, 1813 to Mary Hawkins, born Jan.  
25, 1789; died Aug. 22, 1814; married (2) Oct. 4, 1815 to Hannah Johnson,  
born Dec. 20, 1793
- 3. David, born Aug. 18, 1792
- 4. Sarah, married to William Whittaker
- 5. Phebe, married to Henry Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born  
Dec. 10, 1791
- 6. Thomas, married (1) to Mary Baird; married (2) to Mary Myers Jan. 24, 1834,  
Caesars Creek, Ohio
- 7. Jonathan, married to Mary Smith; lived East of Richmond, Indiana 1812
- 8. Solomon Whitson, married to Elizabeth Bond

1806-6-12 Thomas Robards and wife, Ann, and children, Rebecca, Walter, David, So-  
lomon Whitson, Phebe, Sarah and Thomas rocf (received on certificate from) Cane  
Creek Monthly Meeting, South Carolina (Society of Friends)

Thomas and Ann Roberts lived in Butler County, Ohio at the time Rebecca married Na-  
than Hawkins, 1807; later they moved to Wayne County, Indiana East of Richmond.





Children of Walter Roberts and (1) Mary Hawkins  
(2) Hannah Johnson

2. WALTER ROBERTS (son of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson)

Born: Oct. 2, 1789

Died:

Married: (1) Jan. 7, 1813 to Mary Hawkins  
(2) Oct. 4, 1815 to Hannah Johnson

(1) MARY HAWKINS

Born: Jan. 25, 1789

Died: Aug. 22, 1814

Children:

1. Henry Roberts

Born:

Died:

Married: (1) to Elizabeth Tegal  
(2) to Keziah Lamb

(1) Elizabeth Tegal

Born:

Died:

Children:

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Matilda Roberts   | married Levi Carey     |
| 2. Mary Roberts      | married J. W. Moffat   |
| 3. Ruth Roberts      |                        |
| 4. Masiale Roberts   |                        |
| 5. Thomas Roberts    | married Dora Stiff     |
| 6. Joseph A. Roberts | married Rhoda O. Carey |
| 7. Elizabeth Roberts | married Cyrus Jeffries |

(2) Keziah Lamb - no children

(2) HANNAH JOHNSON

Born: Dec. 20, 1793

Died:

Married: Oct. 4, 1815 to Walter Roberts

Children:

- |                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Charles Roberts  | married Cynthia A. Wickersham |
| 2. David Roberts    | married Phoebe Bond           |
| 3. Mary Roberts     | married Milton Winslow        |
| 4. Jesse Roberts    | married Nancy C. Wickersham   |
| 5. Cynthia Roberts  | married Eber Borton           |
| 6. Jonathan Roberts |                               |
| 7. Isaac Roberts    | married Rebecca Jones         |
| 8. Prudence Roberts | married Charles Beeson        |
| 9. Samuel Roberts   | married Ruth E. Osborn        |
| 10. Sarah Roberts   | married Silas Beeson          |



3. SARAH ROBERTS (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson)

Born:

Died:

Married: to William Whittaker

WILLIAM WHITTAKER

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Mary Ann Whittaker
2. Milton Whittaker
3. Jonathan Whittaker
4. Louisa Whittaker
5. Rebecca Whittaker

4. PHOEBE ROBERTS (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson)

Born:

Died:

Married: to Henry Hawkins

HENRY HAWKINS

Born: Dec. 10, 1791

Died: At Mill east of Richland Church, Carmel, Indiana

Children:

1. Isaac Hawkins married Susanna \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hannah Hawkins married a Haisley, Cyrus or John
3. David Hawkins
4. Another daughter who also married a Haisley

6. THOMAS ROBERTS (son of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson)

Born:

Died:

Married: (1) to Mary Baird

(2) to Mary Myers

(1) Mary Baird's children:

1. William Roberts
2. Phoebe Roberts

(2) Mary Myers' children:

1. Willis Roberts

7. JONATHAN ROBERTS (son of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson)

Born:

Died:

Married: to Mary Smith

Children:

1. Avis Jane Roberts married \_\_\_\_\_ Irish
2. Eli Roberts married Mary Kinsey
3. Elvira Roberts
4. Henry S. Roberts married Anna M. Jones

8. Solomon Whitson Roberts (son of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson)

Married Elizabeth Bond, children as follows:-

- (1) Esther (2) Mary (3) Thomas (4) Daniel (5) Anna (6) Edward
- (7) Elihu (8) Eunice (9) Hanna (10) Artemus (11) Milton (12) Solomon





## WHITSON FAMILY

- I \* HENRY WHITSON settled at Hempstead, Long Island in 1647. He died at Huntington, Long Island in 1669. He married Rebecca Foster, daughter of Christopher Foster and Frances Stevens. Rebecca was born in England 1630. In 1635 her parents sailed with their three children, Rebecca, Nathaniel, and John, in the "Abigail" for America.
- II \* THOMAS WHITSON, son of Henry Whitson and Rebecca Foster, was a minor when his father died. He was born Aug. 20, 1652 and died Oct. 20, 1742, age 90. He married Martha Jones, daughter of Thomas Jones and his 2nd wife, Catharine (Estes) Scudder.

### Children of Thomas Whitson and Martha Jones

- III
1. Thomas Whitson, born 1689; married (1) 9th of 3rd month, 1716 to Deborah Feake (daughter of John Feake and Elizabeth Prior) born 11th of 5th month, 1695; married (2) 1739 to Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_?
  2. Martha Whitson, born 1691.
  3. Ruth Whitson, born 1694.
  4. John Whitson, born 1697; married 1722 to Esther Seaman.
  5. Rebecca Whitson, born 1699; married 1717 or 19 to Amos Willits; Amos Willits married (1) Mary Hallock, daughter of John Hallock and Abigail Swayze.
  - \* 6. David Whitson, born 11th of 7th month, 1701; married 1731 to Clement Powell, (daughter of John Powell and Margaret Hallock) born 27th of 12th month, 1709/10; died 31st of 5th month, 1751.
  7. Henry Whitson, born 1705; married 1739 to Hannah Powell (daughter of Thomas Powell, Jr. and Mary Willits) born Sept. 18, 1707.
  8. Hannah Whitson, born 1707; died 1789.

Note: A manuscript from the now defunct American Genealogical Institute (now in the possession of Mrs. Williams, Toledo, Ohio) gives the following interesting fact.

"A Whitson ancestor, John, probably a brother of the first Henry, was Mayor of Bristol, England, in the days of Elizabeth in 1628. His portrait is in the Church of St. Nicholas, Bristol. He was a merchant and as a "gentleman adventurer" sent Martin Pring in the "Speedwell" in 1603 to New England (Virginia). Pring named Plymouth Harbor "Whitson's Bay" 17 years before the Pilgrims landed.

Ref: Genesis of the United States  
--Alex Brown





III \* 6. DAVID WHITSON (son of Thomas Whitson and Martha Jones)

Born: 7mo, 11, 1701

Married: 1731 to Clement Powell

CLEMENT POWELL (daughter of John Powell and Margaret Hallock)

Born: 12mo, 27, 1709-10

Died: 5mo, 31, 1751

Children of David Whitson and Clement Powell

- IV a. Ruth, born 1732; b. Mary, born 1736; c. Amy, born 1739;  
\* d. Solomon, born April 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798; married to Phebe Willis  
e. David, born 1743; f. Clement, born 1751
- IV \* SOLOMON WHITSON, son of David Whitson and Clement Powell, born April 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798; married in the early part of 1766 to Phebe Willis, (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born May 25, 1745; died June 13, 1801.

Children of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis

- V \* aa. Ann, born Dec. 27, 1766; died Oct. 28, 1840; married Sept. 6, 1786 to Thomas Roberts, (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson) at Bush River Meeting, Union County, South Carolina (Thomas, born Aug. 1, 1759; died Sept. 25, 1840).
- bb. David, born Mar. 8, 1769; died Sept. 11, 1863; married June 8, 1797 to Mary Milhouse, (daughter of Henry and Rebecca) born May 2, 1763.
- cc. Silas Willis, born Feb. 28, 1770; died Mar. 11, 1771.
- dd. Mary, born Feb. 11, 1772; died Dec. 30, 1798 or '9; married to Jonathan Roberts, (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson) Union County, South Carolina.
- ee. Willis, born May 9, 1774; married Dec. 18, 1806 at Elk Creek Ohio to Rebecca Compton (daughter of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born Jan. 12, 1776; Rebecca married (1) Jan. 24, 1799 to Joshua Compton, South Carolina.
- ff. Jordan, born Mar. 3, 1777; died April 1, 1847 (or Jan. 1) burial at Caesars Creek, Ohio; married to Mary \_\_\_\_\_? born April 20, 1789
- gg. Samuel, born Oct. 31, 1779, died Sept. 18, 1819; burial at Caesars Creek; married at Caesars Creek May 12, 1808 to Barbara Sanders (daughter of Joel and Sarah) Warren County, Ohio.
- hh. Phebe, born Oct. 30, 1781; died May 6, 1791.
- ii. Solomon, born May 7, 1784; died June 1, 1798.
- jj. John, born June 24, 1787; died Aug. 6, 1843; married in Preble County, Ohio 1812 to Cynthia Roberts (adopted daughter of Jonathan Roberts and Mary Whitson.) Another record gives John Whitson's marriage to Margaret \_\_\_\_\_?
- kk. Rowland, born Aug. 13, 1789; died Sept. 9, 1789.



(Copied from the Bible of Charlie and Samantha Davis by  
Florence Davis, wife of Bud Davis, son of Daniel and Amanda Davis)

\* JOHN DAVIS

Born: July 16, 1798

Died:

Married: Nov. \_\_\_ 1822 to Catharine \_\_\_\_\_

\* CATHARINE

Born: July 29, 1803

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Elizabeth Davis

Born: July 16, 1823

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mary Davis

Born: Nov. 4, 1824

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lenard Davis (or Leonard)

Born: Jan. 1, 1826

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Daniel Davis

Born: April 15, 1828

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Amanda \_\_\_\_\_ res. near Noblesville.

To this union two children were born: Dove and Bud

Dove, married Ira Kinser (no children)

Bud, married Florence \_\_\_\_\_, three children; two boys and a girl.

Raymond and Clinton, both married (raising fine horses and farming)

The daughter, Amanda married and living near by.

\* 5. Isaac Davis

Born: May 24, 1830 in North Carolina

Died: Aug. 15, 1916 in Sentinel, Oklahoma, a Masonic burial

Married: July 27, 1856 to Martha Hawkins at Carmel, Indiana (pg- )

6. Wilson Davis

Born: Feb. 13, 1833

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Alexander Canada Davis

Born: Mar. 30, 1836 in Yadkin County, North Carolina

Died: Aug. 25, 1910

Married: June 3, 1870 to Sarah Burroughs, born Jan. 28, 1844 in LaSalle,  
County, Illinois  
died May 31, 1925

Children:

1. Leslie Meredith

Born: June 1, 1871 in Hamilton County, Ind. (farming and cattle)

Died: April 4, 1934 near Noblesville, Indiana

Married: Dec. 25, 1927 to Margaret Myrtle Cox (no children)





2. Alice Serena Davis

Born: Feb. 13, 1874 in Hamilton County, Indiana  
Died: Jan. 22, 1902

3. Bird Davis

Born: Sept. 9, 1876  
Died: Nov. 23, 1906 unmarried

4. Lou Alexander Davis

Born: Aug. 13, 1879 in Hamilton County, Indiana  
Died: Nov. 30, 1936  
Married: Sept. 5, 1907 to Mary Kinzer, res. Noblesville, Indiana

To this union three children were born:-

John A. Davis, M. D. Office, Flat Rock, Indiana and Shelbyville,  
Indiana.

Two girls; Marilyne who married David Bass (a girl, Jane  
Ann)  
Rebecca Jane who married John Ruby, res. near  
Chicago.

Virginia Davis, who married David H. Wood, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Son; Paul Gordon

Robert Davis, married Phyllis Davis, res. Old homestead near  
Noblesville  
Son; David Sidney

8. Hannah Davis

Born: Mar. 4, 1838  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: July 27, 1856 to Joel Stafford at Carmel, Indiana.

To this union was born four children:-

Ada, Clarence, Jenny (who married Lon Brown) and Charlie.

9. Martha Davis

Born: April 17, 1840  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Charles R. Davis (or Charles F.)

Born: Nov. 11, 1844  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Samantha \_\_\_\_\_

To this union was born two sons and a daughter.

Charles was a breeder of fine horses; many were shipped to France  
and other countries.





1. Elva Eldora Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins)
 

Born: Dec. 11, 1859 in Indiana  
 Died: May 15, 1953 Fort Smith, Ark.; member of Presbyterian Church  
 Married: Oct. 5, 1875 to Zachary Taylor Kindred  
 Zachary Taylor Kindred  
 Born: \_\_\_\_\_ (after he married, he finished study of Medicine, a well known Physician for many years.)  
 Died: May 27, 1919  
 Children:
 
  1. Ida Kindred
 

Born: July 8, 1877  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to J. Walter Emerson, Professor of education.  
 Children:
 
    1. Evelyn married, June 15, 1925 to Jas. L. Beckman
    2. Marjorie
    - 3.
    - 4.
  2. Eugene Fredrick Kindred
 

Born: Dec. 30, 1879  
 Died: Mar. 12, 1947 in California  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ (no children)
  3. Bertie Kindred
 

Born: Sept. 30, 1883  
 Died: April 25, 1885 ( of burns )
  4. Grace Kindred
 

Born: Sept. 21, 1888  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: May 21, 1921 to A. J. Schaap, Fort Smith, Arkansas
  5. Clara Kindred
 

Born: April 12, 1890 (attended Chicago University; taught Latin & History in Fort Smith High)  
 Died: July 9, 1956 in Mayo Brothers; member of Presbyterian Church; burial at Fort Smith.  
 Never married
  6. Wendel H. Kindred
 

Born: Oct. 3, 1893  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: Mar. 20, 1921 to Lucy Clark Wharton, Dallas, Texas  
 Lucy Clark Wharton  
 Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children:
 
    1. Lorraine
 

Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to R. H. Peters (1959 living in San Juan Puerto Rico)
    2. Thomas Wharton
 

Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: May 4, 1957 to Gail Cowdry
    3. Becky Ann
 

Born: \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Columbus, Ohio  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: April 7, 1951 to Arthur Dominey Herrmann, Dallas, Texas
  7. Lorraine Kindred
 

Born: Mar. 11, 1900  
 Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married: Jan. 28, 1922 to Ralph Kennicott Pottle



## CROWELL FAMILY

JACOB CROWELL was born probably about 1797 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and died in Crenshaw County, Alabama in February of 1885. He was married to Rachel Crowell, who was probably a distant relative, also born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and died the year following her husband. Jacob and Rachel moved to Georgia in 1831, and in 1865 they moved to Crenshaw County, Alabama. Both were members of the M. E. Church. Eleven children were born to Jacob and Rachel Crowell, the sixth in line being Francis Marion Crowell. His father was a great admirer of Francis Marion (called the "Swamp Fox") of Revolutionary fame so he named his sixth child "Francis Marion Crowell", but the son disliked the name "Francis" so his name appears as "Marion" or "M" Crowell. Marion studied medicine in Macon, Georgia and Alabama, and began practice in Alabama.

### Francis Marion Crowell

Born: Feb. 15, 1830 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina  
Died: April 23, 1905 Easter Sunday, Conway County, Arkansas  
Married: Sept. 30, 1850 in Henry County, Georgia to Nancy Ann Dorsett

### Nancy Ann Dorsett (or Dorcutt) (daughter of James W. and Elizabeth "Bishop" Dorsett)

Born: April 14, 1835 in Henry County, Georgia (Spalding County, formed 1851)  
Died: Aug. 8, 1913 Conway County, Arkansas  
Both buried in family cemetery at Solgohachia, Ark.

Marion and Nancy Ann Crowell lived in Georgia September 1864, when Sherman made his March to the Sea, and everything of value was taken from them. They moved to Alabama (date unknown) but in late 1869 sold their holdings in Alabama and moved to Arkansas, going by rail to Vicksburg, Mississippi then by steamboat up the Mississippi River to Lewisburg, Arkansas, landing there Jan. 10, 1870. They settled first about two miles west of where Solgohachia, Conway County is now located, remaining there two years and practicing medicine. He bought 160 acres of timber land one mile further east; there he built a home. The first post office in the neighborhood was established in the Crowell home, named "Point Remove." In the late 1870's his sons established a store where the Village of Solgohachia now stands, which they conducted under the name of "H. V. Crowell & Bro." until 1884, when Dr. Marion Crowell retired from medical practice and bought the mercantile business which he conducted until the end of 1904, when on account of failing health and advanced age, he sold to his daughter, Mrs. Amanda D. Crowell Harrison and her son Dan. Dr. Crowell died on Easter Sunday morning, April 23, 1905. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church.

### Children of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett

#### 1. Nancy Ellen Crowell

Born: July 17, 1851 in Spalding County, Georgia  
Died: Mar. 29, 1873 at Lewisburg, Arkansas  
Married: Jan. 7, 1872 to Captain John W. Gill

#### 2. Amanda Dorsett Crowell (Dee or Dink)

Born: Dec. 17, 1852  
Died: Oct. 23, 1930 in her son Dan's home Tulsa, Oklahoma;  
burial at Solgohachia, Arkansas  
Married: Oct. 12, 1876 to Daniel W. Harrison; born 1849;  
died Sept. 10, 1889





\* 3. Michael James Crowell

Born: Feb. 18, 1855 in Chambers County, Alabama (near LaFayette)  
Died: July 6, 1938 in Little Rock, Arkansas; burial at Solgohachia, Arkansas  
Married: Dec. 26, 1880 to Emma Florence Davis in Conway County, Arkansas

4. Henry Victor Crowell

Born: Dec. 20, 1856 Tallapoosa County, Alabama near Alexander City.  
Died: Mar. 9, 1941 near Mena, Arkansas; burial at Solgohachia, Arkansas.  
Married: Aug. 17, 1886 to Mary E. Coleman, Solgohachia, Arkansas

5. Francis Marion Crowell, Jr. (called Manie)

Born: Mar. 14, 1859 in Tallapoosa County, Alabama  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_ 1925 or 1926, in Afton, Oklahoma  
Married: \_\_\_\_\_ to Lizzie Duncan at Van Buren, Arkansas





- \* 3. Michael James Crowell (son of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett)  
 Born: Feb. 18, 1855 in Chambers County, Alabama  
 Died: July 6, 1938 in Little Rock, Arkansas; buried at Solgohachia, Ark.  
 Married: Dec. 26, 1880 in Conway County, Arkansas by Rev. Jesse Massey.
  
- \* 2. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins of Conway County, Arkansas)  
 Born: Apr. 8, 1862 in Red Oak, Iowa  
 Died: Nov. 2, 1908 buried near Wichita Falls, Texas  
 Children:
  - 1. Florence Mattie Crowell  
 Born: Nov. 5, 1882 at Solgohachia, Arkansas (giving Bible lessons in Arkansas)  
 Died:  
 Married: Dec. 26, 1905 to Phillip Kerr of Wichita Falls, Texas (no children)
  - 2. Adda Laura Crowell  
 Born: Dec. 4, 1884 at Solgohachia, Arkansas (in a log cabin)  
 Died:  
 Married: Nov. 24, 1914 to Arthur W. SoRelle of Clarendon, Texas
  - 3. Maude J. Crowell  
 Born: Feb. 19, 1887 at Solgohachia, Arkansas  
 Died:  
 Married: June 30, 1921 to John W. Gormley in Dallas, Texas; he died Aug. 26, 1949
  - 4. Clarence Michael Crowell  
 Born: Apr. 12, 1890 at Solgohachia, Arkansas  
 Died: June 5, 1892 buried near Wichita Falls, Texas
  - 5. Will Davis Crowell  
 Born: May 13, 1892 in Clay County, Texas  
 Died: Oct. 7, 1931 buried in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas  
 Married: Dec. 8, 1916 to Sue Izora Brown
  
- \* 6. Edward Elton Crowell  
 Born: Nov. 9, 1894 in Clay County, Texas  
 Died: Mar. 28, 1958 buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas  
 Married: June 4, 1923 to Edna Earle Weatherly, in Tulsa, Oklahoma
  
- 7. Thelma Crowell  
 Born: Oct. 21, 1900 in Clay County, Texas  
 Died:  
 Married: Jan. 1, 1922 to Clifford H. Cushman, Barrington, Illinois

Michael J. and Emma F. Crowell with four children moved from Conway County, Arkansas to Clay County, Texas in December of 1891 in four covered wagons, oxen drawn. In the caravan was a three seated spring wagon drawn by a span of horses, a saddle horse and a few cows. After many miles through rain and awful roads all was loaded on an emigrant train to complete the trip.

Many acres of the Clay County farm was broken with a Mold-board plow drawn by oxen. Really attracted attention. The oxen were soon replaced by horses.



2. Ada Laura Crowell (daughter of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis)  
Born: Dec. 4, 1884 near Solgohachia, Arkansas (member of Presbyterian Church)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Nov. 24, 1914 to Arthur William SoRelle (of Clarendon, Texas) in Dallas, Texas

Arthur William SoRelle (son of William August SoRelle and Carrie E. Hosington)

Born: Sept. 27, 1888 near Clifton, Texas

Died: Jan. 10, 1949 near Pierre, South Dakota; plane crash; burial at Clarendon, Texas

Children:

1. Arthur William SoRelle, Jr. (member and officer in Presbyterian Church)

Born: Apr. 24, 1916 Bosque County, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Nov. 26, 1936 to Vera Pauline Harper in Mineral Wells, Texas

Vera Pauline Harper (daughter of Mrs. W. M. Harper, Jacksboro, Texas)

Born: July 25, 1917

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Phyllis Karol SoRelle (Presbyterian)

Born: Nov. 29, 1937 in Amarillo, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Dec. 23, 1957 in Amarillo, Texas, 1st Presbyterian Church, to Johnny Weldon Hicks (son of Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Hicks)

Child:

Phyllis Karol Hicks

Born: June 10, 1959

2. Arthur William SoRelle, III (Presbyterian)

Born: Aug. 13, 1939 in Amarillo, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Jan. 26, 1962 to Judith Carol Jolley, Houston, Texas

3. Mark August SoRelle (Presbyterian)

Born: June 2, 1943 in Tulia Hospital; Tulia, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Paule Charles SoRelle (Presbyterian)

Born: Dec. 24, 1948 in Tulia Hospital; Tulia, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

5. John Harper SoRelle

Born: Sept. 1, 1952 in Amarillo, Texas; St. Anthony Hospital

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Emily Carolyn SoRelle Presbyterian - Episcopalian

Born: Dec. 15, 1917 near Clifton, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Apr. 3, 1944 to John Lucien Upshaw (son of Fancher and Hazel Cooke Upshaw of Amarillo)





John Lucien Upshaw (member of Episcopal Church)

Born: Feb. 28, 1918 (served during World War II in South Pacific Islands receiving honorable discharge as Captain, 1945)

Children:

1. Emily Carolyn Upshaw Presbyterian

Born: Nov. 18, 1947 in Lubbock, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Kathryn Jane Upshaw Presbyterian

Born: Apr. 29, 1949 in Lubbock, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

3. John Lucien Upshaw

Born: Oct. 18, 1953 in Amarillo, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Florence Kathryn SoRelle (daughter of Arthur William and Ada Laura SoRelle)

Born: Oct. 10, 1921 in Amarillo, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Dec. 17, 1943 to Richard G. Bohannon (son of Orel Doretta Bohannon, Granit City, Illinois)

Richard G. Bohannon

Born: Aug. 19, 1908 Long Grove, Iowa (res. Pacific Palisades, California)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

(Bohannon has been with North American Aircraft 23 years)

Children:

1. Linda Kathryn Bohannon

Born: Mar. 22, 1950 at Santa Monica Hospital

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Doretta Jane Bohannon

Born: Dec. 7, 1953 at Santa Monica Hospital

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Charles Wiley SoRelle

Born: Mar. 23, 1927 at the ranch near Amarillo, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Dec. 23, 1950 to Frances Helen Caperton of Granvill, New Mexico; wedding in Amarillo, Texas

Frances Helen (Polly) SoRelle (daughter of Mrs. J. W. Caperton, Clayton, New Mexico)

Born: May 28, 1930

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

(Charles SoRelle was in training for Aerial Mechanic of Navy, World War II. Now Manager of Air Port at Dumas, Texas -- and does Charter Flying.)





Children:

1. Laura Janet SoRelle

Born: Sept. 24, 1953 in Neblett Hospital, Canyon, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Charles Arthur SoRelle

Born: Sept. 28, 1955 in Neblett Hospital, Canyon, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_



Charles Wiley SoRelle  
Frances Helen (Polly) SoRelle



Laura Janet SoRelle  
Charles Arthur SoRelle



3. MAUDE J. CROWELL (daughter of Michael Crowell and Emma Florence Davis)  
Born: Feb. 19, 1887  
Died:  
Married: June 30, 1921 at Dallas, Texas to John William Gormley

JOHN WILLIAM GORMLEY

Born: Dec. 15, 1875  
Died: July 26, 1949 at Dallas, Texas; burial at Calvary Hill, Dallas, Texas

Children:

1. Thomas Milam Gormley

Born: Oct. 17, 1922 at Dallas, Texas

Died:

Married: July 29, 1957 at Dallas, Texas to Margaret Ellen (Peggy)  
Stanley; born Dec. 14, 1925

Children:

- (1) John William, born: May 2, 1958
- (2) Patrick Joseph, born: Aug. 17, 1959
- (3) Peter Michael, born: June 5, 1961

2. Grace Crowell Gormley

Born: Mar. 14, 1924 at Dallas, Texas

Died:

Married: Sept. 4, 1943 at Boulder, Colorado to Edward Leslie Cannan;  
born Jan. 25, 1924

Children:

- (1) Edward Leslie, born: Mar. 28, 1945, Dallas, Texas
- (2) Jane, born: Dec. 31, 1946, Tyneck, N. J.
- (3) Gwynedd, born: Aug. 7, 1948
- (4) Catherine, born: June 21, 1950, Nyack, N. Y.
- (5) David, born: June 18, 1953, Austin, Texas
- (6) Cecelia Elizabeth, born: July 1, 1955, Austin, Texas
- (7) Clare, born: Sept. 18, 1956, Austin, Texas
- (8) Teresa Margaret, born: Sept. 18, 1958
- (9) Francesca Cabrina, born: Feb. 24, 1961, Fort Worth, Texas





5. WILL DAVIS CROWELL (son of Michael James Crowell and Emma Florence Davis)  
Born: May 13, 1892 Clay County, Texas  
Died: Oct. 7, 1931 at Dallas, Texas; burial at Restland Memorial Park,  
Dallas, Texas  
Married: Dec. 9, 1916 Dallas, Texas to Sue Izora Brown

SUE IZORA BROWN

Born: May 25, 1896

Died:

Children:

1. Will Davis Crowell, Jr.

Born: Dec. 26, 1917 Dallas, Texas

Died:

Married: June 7, 1944 San Antonio, Texas to Patsy Rucker, born  
Feb. 7, 1921

Children:

(1) Carol Gay, born: Oct. 3, 1946

(2) Nancy, born: Sept. 9, 1951

2. Robert Eugene Crowell

Born: Sept. 3, 1924

6. EDWARD ELTON CROWELL (son of Michael James Crowell and Emma Florence Davis)

Born: Nov. 9, 1894 Clay County, Texas

Died: Mar. 28, 1958 Dallas, Texas; burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park,  
Dallas, Texas

Married: June 4, 1923 Tulsa, Oklahoma to Edna Earle Weatherly

EDNA EARLE WEATHERLY (daughter of David Weatherly and Pauline Olivia McCarley Weatherly)

Born: Sept. 17, 1895 Collin County, Texas

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Child:

- (1) Edward Elton Crowell, Jr.

Born: Aug. 8, 1928 Dallas, Texas (Major in reserve)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_

E. E., Jr. served in the Korean War as liaison officer for Headquarters, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Division, receiving the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

E. E., Sr. enlisted in Troop B, 1st Texas Cavalry in 1917 immediately after the United States entered World War I and trained with the 36th Division at Camp Bowie; in Battery B, 152nd Field Artillery. Served in France in the A. E. F. in 1918 - 1919.

In 1956 E. E., Sr. was awarded the Samuel A. Greeley Service Award by the American Public Works Association for his long and faithful service of thirty-three consecutive years as Secretary of City of Highland Park, Texas.





7. THELMA CROWELL (daughter of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis)  
Born: Oct. 21, 1900 in Clay County, Texas  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: Jan. 1, 1922 to Clifford Herman Cushman, Barrington, Illinois

CLIFFORD HERMAN CUSHMAN

Born: May 24, 1892 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa (served AEF Air Corp, World War I)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Ann Elizabeth Cushman

Born: Oct. 6, 1922 in Palo Alto, California

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: June 5, 1948 to Don Hughes (son of Beth Russell Stone Hughes)

Children:

1. Brian Scott Hughes

Born: May 5, 1949 Elizabeth, New Jersey

2. Robert Herman Cushman

Born: April 16, 1924 in Chicago, Illinois (served in the Navy, World War II)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Oct. 4, 1952 to Rose Katherine Clausing; born Apr. 28, 1929 (daughter of Henry Clausing and Helen Link Clausing)

Children:

1. Lisa Ann

Born: Oct. 15, 1954 in Port Washington, Long Island

2. Henry Scott

Born: July 15, 1957

3. John Alden Cushman

Born: Jan. 19, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois (served in the Navy, World War II)

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Oct. 14, 1950 to Patricia Ann Swain, Trenton, New Jersey

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( THIS DAY IN TEXAS )

According to one source it was on this day in 1879 that Paris Cox purchased eighty-two sections of land in Lubbock and Crosby Counties and launched the only large Quaker colony ever to be founded in Texas.

Immigrants came mostly from Indiana and brought their faith and customs with them. The town of Marietta was founded shortly afterward.

For a time the Quakers prospered. Among their contributions to the Texas Scene were experiments with various types of hedges for use as fences. Some still stand in West Texas.

In 1887 the Quakers founded their own College and for several years maintained a prosperous community. As early as 1890, however, crops failed and the Friends began to scatter. By 1891 their "experiment" had disappeared from the Texas Scene and their holdings finally acquired by other settlers.



3. WILLIAM MORTON DAVIS (son of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins)  
Born: April 26, 1866  
Died: Oct. 6, 1956 at Tulsa, Oklahoma; buried at Little Kansas, Oklahoma  
Married: Dec. 26, 1888 to Nancy Melindy Broadaway

NANCY MELINDY BROADAWAY

Born: Oct. 22, 1868  
Died: May 13, 1936

Children:

1. Walter I. Davis

Born: Mar. 22, 1890  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: Feb. 14, 1914 to Lona V. Cates

Lona V. Cates

Born: \_\_\_\_\_  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Cathryn Lea born: Feb. 20, 1920
2. Dorothy Ann born: Sept. 1, 1925

2. Dove Leon Davis

Born: Feb. 5, 1892  
Died: \_\_\_\_\_  
Married: (1) Sept. 3, 1909 to Ed Davidson, Sentinel, Oklahoma

Children:

1. Willie born: June 16, 1910
2. Hurshell born: Mar. 2, 1913
3. Frances born: April 25, 1915
4. Erby born: Oct. 31, 1917
5. Harold & Horace born: July 3, 1920 deceased
6. Mary born: June 16, 1924

Married: (2) 1948 to T. A. Chauveaux (no children) Res. of Amarillo, Texas

3. Ruby Ann Davis

Born: July 29, 1894  
Married: (1) Dec. 26, 1912 to Robert Nichols Murray, divorced 1920

Children:

1. Robert Davis Murray born: Dec. 26, 1913
2. Walter G. Murray born: Jan. 20, 1915

Married: (2) Horace Brooks June 5, 1924

Children:

1. Ruby Sarah Linda Brooks born: Jan. 21, 1928
2. Horace Knox Brooks born: Aug. 31, 1930

4. Greta Clara Davis

Born: Jan. 13, 1897  
Married: \_\_\_\_\_ 1920 to C. O. Potts





5. Edna Burl Davis

Born: Jan. 26, 1899

Married: Mar. 29, 1917 to Gus A. Henbest

Children:

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Theda Nell Henbest  | born: Feb. 8, 1918  |
| 2. Dean Albert Henbest | born: Nov. 29, 1920 |

6. Earl Nathaniel Davis

Born: Sept. 11, 1904

Married: Apr. 10, 1930 to Reta Lou Littleton

Children:

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Betty Lou Davis  | born: Jan. 17, 1931 |
| 2. Billy Earl Davis | born: Mar. 27, 1933 |





# F E R R E E

10. Daniel (Fierre) Ferree, Huguenot, from France to Germany upon the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685; here he died ante 1708; married 1669 Maria Warrenbauer; he was a silk weaver and resided in the town of Steinweller, Germany.

Maria Warrenbauer (also Warenbuer) Ferree, widow of Daniel, was born ca 1650, and died January of 1716 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. As a widow she went west from Lindau in Bavaria, German Palatinate to England; obtained letters patent for citizenship under the privy seal of Queen Anne August 30, 1708; visited William Penn in person and he covenanted with her for a grant of land in Pennsylvania; arrived in New York December 31, 1708 with six children as a member of a party of French and Palatine refugees headed by Rev. Joshua Kochenthal from Lindau. Went to Esopus, on the Hudson River where she probably remained but a short time before going as a founder of a Huguenot Colony in the Pequea Valley, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

9. Mary Ferree, (daughter of Daniel Ferree and Maria Warrenbauer) married Thomas Faulkner 1717 at Emanuel Episcopal Church, Old New Castle, Delaware. Thomas Faulkner was born ca 1680 or '83; died 1754 Berks County, Pennsylvania.
8. Jesse Faulkner, (son of Thomas Faulkner and Mary Ferree) born ca 1718, probably in Pennsylvania; married (1) Martha Smith at Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware (she probably died between 1780-1786) removed to Berkeley County, Virginia between 1768-1778; married (2) November 8, 1786 to Mary Hastings at Middle Creek Monthly Meeting (Quaker) Berkeley County, Virginia. (Jesse Faulkner and Martha Smith lived in Hellam Township, York County, Pennsylvania in 1766.)
7. David Faulkner, (son of Jesse Faulkner and Martha Smith) born June 26, 1749; died January 30, 1821, New Hope, Ohio; married March 4, 1778 at Middle Creek Monthly Meeting, Berkeley County, Virginia to Judith Thornburgh (daughter of Benjamin Thornburgh and Mary Brooks) born October 3, 1760; died April 23, 1843; buried at New Hope, Ohio.
6. Jesse Faulkner (son of David Faulkner and Judith Thornburgh) born April 24, 1785; married Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? born October 6, 1781.
5. Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? of Greene County, Ohio) born August 26, 1816; married December 19, 1833 at New Hope, Ohio and (1) wife of Thomas Hawkins, (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born October 2, 1808 in Ohio.
4. Martha Hawkins, (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner) born Nov. 24, 1838 in Indiana; died June 11, 1919 at Winslow, Ark. married July 27, 1856 at Carmel, Ind. to Isaac Davis, (son of John Davis and Catharine \_\_\_\_\_?) born May 24, 1830 in North Carolina; died Aug. 15, 1916 at Sentinel, Okla.
3. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born April 8, 1862 in Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908, Clay County, Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880, Conway County, Ark. to Michael J. Crowell (son of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855, Chambers County, Ala. died July 6, 1938, Little Rock, Ark. buried in the Crowell cemetery at Solgohachia, Arkansas.





## P A L A T I N E S

For several generations the Palatines had endured terrible persecutions, and their country was plundered and ravaged by war. The French King, Louis XIV himself once entered their land "to make it a wilderness." Large cities, towns and villages, and farms of the Rhine region were burned and their inhabitants tortured or slain. Few escaped from the country. Finally England, Holland, Sweden and Prussia intervened and threatened reprisals unless this human carnage ceased.

Added to the horrors of war there came an unusually severe winter. On top of this the oppressive ecclesiastical regulations made life for the "poor Palatines" intolerable. A young Lutheran pastor, Joshua Kochenthal, himself a Palatine, had ministered to his fellow believers and had great influence with them. He wished to lead a group of co-religionists to lands across the sea. He went to England in 1704 to attempt to negotiate transportation. In 1708 he went to a British subject living at Frankfort-on-the-Main to get passes and money. The Palatinate Elector, John William, refused to allow the people to leave the country; but in spite of this, in 1708, the Rev. Kochenthal led 50 to 60 German families to England via Holland.

When they arrived in England they were fed and treated kindly by Queen Anne and the British people. On August 25, 1708, the Palatines were made citizens of the British Kingdom by a special act of Naturalization.

The Queen granted 2,100 acres of land in New York Colony and signed an agreement to furnish food for one year and furnish necessary agricultural implements. She granted 500 acres of land and twenty pounds sterling to establish and endow a German Protestant Church.

In the same year that Kochenthal arrived in England, he, his wife and three children, and 53 other Palatines were granted permission to go to New York in the "Globe." Gov. Lord Lovelace was aboard this ship. About the middle of October "The Globe" set sail for America. On the last day of December 1708 "The Globe" arrived at New York and sailed up the Hudson River 60 miles. On New Years Day 1709, the Palatines landed at a site that they called Newburg. They built temporary homes on this 2,109 acres that had been granted them by royal decree. They did not receive the deed to this land until 1719. It was called the "German Patent."

Gov. Lovelace died, and Joshua Kochenthal went back to London on behalf of the colonists. When he arrived he found that thousands of Palatinate refugees from Germany had arrived. At first the British had opened their homes to them. Later hundreds of tents were erected for them, but their increasing numbers became a problem. Queen Anne had food given them and gave each one a shilling. Queen Anne ordered that 3,000 Palatines be sent to America with Kochenthal, and the newly appointed Governor Hunter of New York.

The names of all these refugees were carefully listed in London. The lists are still in the British Museum and contain certain pertinent information about each one - age, religion, occupation, whether married or single, and the number of children of the married men.

Queen Anne's Colony was not very successful. Many of the Palatines became restless and scattered. Some went to Pennsylvania and Maryland. There were 35 families in the Rhinebeck area. Gov. Hunter's patent in 1718 gave the Palatines 25 to 100 acre farms. Judge Beck had a grant of 6,000 acres which was subsequently granted to the Palatines who were willing to remain. Sixty-three families had made improvements and stayed.





## FERREE FAMILY

- \* Daniel Ferree, a Huguenot refugee who removed to the German Palatinate upon the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685), died in exile prior to 1708. He was married in 1669 to Maria Warenbauer, who as a widow, left the Palatinate with a party of French and Palatine refugees, headed by the Rev. Joshua Kochenthal from Lindau. She went to England and obtained letters of citizenship from Queen Anne, and covenanted with William Penn for a grant of land in Pennsylvania, America; arrived in New York December 31, 1708, with six children (see note immediately below); perhaps stayed a short time at Esopus, New York, later settling in Lancaster County, Penna.

Note: One record says Maria's son, Daniel Ferree and her son-in-law, Isaac LeFevre, came first about 1709, and Maria and her four other children came later, perhaps in 1710. Maria (Warenbauer) Ferree died in 1716.

### Children of Daniel Ferree and Maria Warenbauer (not in order of birth)

- |                    |                                                                                                   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Catherine,         | married 1704 to Isaac LeFevre                                                                     |
| * Maria (or Mary), | born 1683; married June 30, 1715, Newcastle, Del. to Thomas Faulkner; died prior to Dec. 3, 1760. |
| Daniel,            | married in France to Anna Maria Leaniger                                                          |
| Philip,            | born ca 1687; married to Leah Du Bois                                                             |
| John,              | born ca 1688; married 2nd to Ruth Buffington                                                      |
| One other,         | who?                                                                                              |

Ref: Compendium of American Genealogy

In the first assessment list of Conestoga Township, which included all of Lancaster County, and more, among the families named as living there in 1718 were Daniel Ferree, John Ferree, Philip Ferree, Isaac LeFevre and Thomas Faulkner.

Ref: Annals of the Swiss and German Pioneers of Pa.  
by - Eshleman





\* THOMAS. FAULKNER

Born:

Died:

Married: June 30, 1715 to Maria (Mary) Ferree, Immanuel Church, Newcastle,  
Delaware.

\* MARIA FERREE (daughter of Daniel Ferree and Maria Warrenbauer)

Born: 1683

Died: Prior to Dec. 3, 1760

Children: (not in order)

\* 1. Jesse Faulkner

Born: ca 1718

Died: 1776 in Virginia

Married: (1) to Martha Smith, Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware  
(2) Nov. 8, 1786 to Mary Hastings, Middle Creek Meeting,  
Virginia

2. Mary Catherine Faulkner ) One of these daughters married a Mr. Green and  
                                     ) had two children.

3. Susanna Faulkner ) The other, married James McCay

#### 4. Eve Faulkner

Born:

Died:

Married: 1742 to Thomas Griffith, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

## Children of Thomas Griffith and Eve Faulkner

Mary Griffith, married: Anthony Blackburn

Rebecca, married: John Mickle

Eve,

Thomas, married: Rachel

Ann, married: John Wright

Jesse, married: Martha Hackney

William, married: Deborah Hammond

Elizabeth, married: Thomas Blackburn

John, married: Alice Faulkner (his cousin) daughter of Jesse  
Faulkner and Martha Smith

Susanna, married: Jonathan Wright



\* JESSE FAULKNER (son of Thomas Faulkner and Maria Ferree) Berkeley County,  
Virginia

Born: ca 1718, probably in Pennsylvania

Died: In Virginia, probably at Crooked Run

Married: (1) Martha Smith, Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware  
(2) Nov. 8, 1786, to Mary Hastings, Middle Creek Meeting, Virginia

\* MARTHA SMITH

Born:

Died: Possibly 1780 - 1786

Children: (not in order of birth)

1. Thomas, born in Pennsylvania; married 1763 to Jane Dunn
2. Jane, born 1745; married May 20, 1766 to Benjamin Wright, York Meeting, Pennsylvania.
3. Mary, born Dec. 18, 1746 in Pennsylvania; died Dec. 2, 1781; married Oct. 11, 1768 to John Griffith (son of John Griffith and Mary John)
- \* 4. David, born June 26, 1749, Pennsylvania; died Jan. 30, 1821; married Mar. 4, 1778 to Judith Thornburg, Hopewell Meeting, Virginia.
5. Jesse Jr., married (1) wife unknown; (see note) married (2) July 5, 1797 to Hannah Pickett, Frederick County, Virginia.
6. Ruth, married April 5, 1780, Middle Creek, to Stephen Thatcher, Berkeley County, Virginia. Witnesses: Jesse, Martha, Thomas, Jesse Jr., Robert, Jean, Judith, and Martha Faulkner, and others.
7. Robert, married April 14, 1784, Crooked Run Meeting to Elizabeth Painter, Frederick County, Virginia. Witnesses: David, Jesse, Thomas, Martha, Hannah, Jane, Judith and Martha Faulkner, and others.
8. Martha, born Mar. 12, 1761; died July 30, 1839; married Feb. 8, 1786, Middle Creek to David Painter. Witnesses: Ruth, Judith, Hannah, Jesse, Thomas, David, Ruth Thatcher, and others.
9. Hannah
10. Alice, married 1770 to John Griffith, her cousin, son of Thomas Griffith and Eve Faulkner.

Note: In "Hopewell Friends History" we find the following:

"3-2-1795 William, Martha, Thomas and Eleanor, children of Jesse Faulkner, Jr. received on request."

They were received into Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Society of Friends.





- \* DAVID FAULKNER, Frederick County, Virginia (son of Jesse Faulkner and Martha Smith)

Born:       June 26, 1749

Died:       Jan. 30, 1821

Married: Mar. 4, 1778 at Middle Creek Monthly Meeting to Judith Thornburgh, Berkeley County, Virginia. Witnesses: Jean, Ruth, Thomas, Jesse, Robert and Martha Faulkner and others.

- \* JUDITH THORNBURGH (daughter of Benjamin Thornburgh and Mary Brooks of Berkeley County, Virginia)

Born:       Oct. 3, 1760

Died:       Apr. 23, 1843 buried at New Hope

Children:

Martha Faulkner (did not accompany her parents to Westland)

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Mar. 5, 1800 in Frederick County, Virginia to William Walker. Witnesses: Jesse Jr., Phebe, William, David, Judith, Jesse Faulkner and others.

- \* Jesse Faulkner

Born:       Apr. 24, 1785

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ born, Oct. 6, 1781

Phebe Faulkner

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: June 8, 1809 to William Ballard

Thomas Faulkner

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Aug. 1, 1812 was dismissed from Society of Friends - married out of unity.

Mary Faulkner

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Jan. 9, 1812 to Thomas Johnson

Judith Faulkner

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: May 22, 1816 to John Johnson, Center or New Hope Monthly Meeting Ohio

Solomon Faulkner (lived in Randolph County, Indiana)

Born:       Mar. 26, 1799 in Virginia

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Dec. 17, 1825 to Ruth Bales (Bayles) (Beals)

Jan. 19, 1828 Center Monthly Meeting Ohio, Solomon dismissed; joined another society

Rachel Faulkner

Born:       June 20, 1809 Ohio

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Dec. 22, 1825 to Thomas Arnett at Center M. M. Ohio

Children: of Thomas and Rachel Arnett

David Arnett born, Jan. 8, 1827; died, July 23, 1828

Martha Arnett born, Dec. 7, 1830; died, Jan. 17, 1834





- \* JESSE FAULKNER (son of David Faulkner and Judith Thornburgh) (moved from Hope-  
well Monthly Meeting to Miami Monthly Meeting March 11, 1806)

Born:       Apr. 24, 1785

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    \_\_\_\_\_

- \* HANNAH

Born:       Oct. 6, 1781

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

1. Susannah Faulkner

Born:       Dec. 20, 1806

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    \_\_\_\_\_

2. Judith Faulkner

Born:       Mar. 29, 1808

Died:       Nov. 16, 1812

3. Lydia Faulkner

Born:       July 9, 1810

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    Mar. 16, 1831       \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson?

4. David Faulkner

Born:       Sept. 25, 1811

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    \_\_\_\_\_

5. Joel Wright Faulkner

Born:       Mar. 1, 1813

Died:       Sept. 23, 1814

6. Phebe Faulkner

Born:       Dec. 26, 1814

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    \_\_\_\_\_

- \* 7. Mary Faulkner

Born:       Aug. 26, 1816

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    Dec. 19, 1833 to Thomas Hawkins at New Hope  
Thomas Hawkins married (2) Rachel Hollingsworth

8. Abijah Faulkner

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    \_\_\_\_\_

9. Juliann Faulkner

Born:       \_\_\_\_\_

Died:       \_\_\_\_\_

Married:    \_\_\_\_\_

1814-9-3    Jesse and wife Hannah and children, Susannah, Lydia, David and Joel Wright  
received certificate from Miami Monthly Meeting, Society of Friends, da-  
ted 1814-2-23

1838-11-14 Jesse and wife Hannah and children Abijah and Juliann got certificate to  
White Lick, Indiana



13. Henry Willis, born in England; lived in Devises, Wiltshire where his six children were born; died in 1675
12. Henry Willis (Immigrant) (son of Henry Willis & \_\_\_\_\_ of Devises, Wiltshire, England) born 9th mo (Nov.) 24, 1628; died 7th mo (Sept.) 11, 1714 age 86 years, less a few days; married Mary Peace (or Pease) who was born 6th mo (Aug.) 12, 1632; died 4th mo (June) 23, 1714, age 82, had 8 children: eldest children born in Devises where they lived until 1667, the year after the Great Fire in London. Moved to London and then about 1675 Henry with his family emigrated to America - all except his daughter Mary who came later. They apparently stopped at Philadelphia and from thence made a temporary home at Oyster Bay. Later made their home at Wood Edge, now Westbury. Henry was one of the earliest Quakers in England - was active from 1677 - 1700; Mary active from 1676-1701.
11. William Willis, (son of Henry Willis and Mary Peace) born 10th mo (Dec.) 16, 1663; died Jul. 3, 1736; married 1687 Mary Titus (daughter of Edmond Titus) 7 children.
10. Henry Willis (son of William Willis and Mary Titus) born 6th mo (Aug.) 19, 1690; died 10th mo (Dec.) 12, 1774; married 1712 to Phebe Powell (daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Powell) who was born 10th mo (Dec.) 16, 1693; died 15th Nov. 1751.
9. Silas Willis (son of Henry Willis and Phebe Powell) born 1st mo (Mar.) 4, 1715/16 married 1740/41 Ann Persall (daughter of Henry) died 1745.
8. Phebe Willis (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born Mar. 25, 1745; died June 13, 1801; married early part of 1766 to Solomon Whitson (son of David Whitson and Clement Powell) who was born Apr. 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798.
7. Ann Whitson (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis) born Dec. 27, 1766; married Sept. 6, 1786, Dist. 96, South Carolina to Thomas Roberts (or Robards) (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson) had 9 children.
6. Rebecca Roberts (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) born Aug. 8, 1787; died June 8, 1863; married Nov. 25, 1807, Butler County, Ohio, to Nathan Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook)
5. Thomas Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, Greene County, Ohio) born Aug. 26, 1816; 9 children; Thomas Hawkins married (2) June 12, 1863 to Rachel Hollingsworth; 1 child.
4. Martha Hawkins (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner) born Nov. 24, 1838 in Indiana; died June 11, 1917 Winslow, Arkansas; married Jul. 27, 1856, Carmel Indiana to Isaac Davis (son of John Davis and Catharine \_\_\_\_\_) born May 24, 1830, North Carolina; died Aug. 15, 1916 at Sentinel, Oklahoma.
3. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born Apr. 8, 1862 Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908 Clay County, Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880 Conway County, Arkansas to Michael J. Crowell (son of Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855 Chambers County, Alabama; died Jul. 6, 1938 Little Rock, Arkansas; buried in Crowell cemetery at Solgohachia, Arkansas.
2. Laura Crowell (daughter of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis) born Dec. 4, 1884 Solgohachia, Arkansas; married Nov. 24, 1914, Dallas, Texas to Arthur William SoRelle (son of William A. SoRelle and Carrie Hosington) born Sept. 27, 1888; died Jan. 10, 1949; buried at Clarendon, Texas.





\* HENRY WILLIS (a native of England - lived in Wiltshire where his 6 children were born)

Born:

Died: 1675

Married:

Children:

1. Sarah Willis

Born: 1626

Died:

Married:

\* 2. Henry Willis

Born: 1628, Sept. 14

Died: July 11, 1714

Married: 16\_\_ Mary Peace

3. Alice Willis

Born: 1630

Died:

Married:

4. Catharine Willis

Born: 1632

Died:

Married:

5. Elizabeth Willis

Born: 1636

Died:

Married:

6. Margery Willis

Born: 1638

Died:

Married:

\* Reference: "Long Island Genealogies" by Mary Powell Bunker - 1895





\* HENRY WILLIS (son of Henry Willis and \_\_\_\_\_?)

Born: Sept. 14, 1628

Died: July 11, 1714

Married: 16\_\_ Mary Peace

\* MARY PEACE

Born: July 12, 1632

Died: April 23, 1714

Children:

1. Mary Willis

Born:

Died: July 18, 1702

Married: 1678, George Masters, who died 1686

2. Elizabeth Willis

Born:

Died:

Married: Robert Zane from Ireland

\* 4. William Willis

Born: 1663

Died: July 3, 1736

Married: 1687 Mary Titus, daughter of Edmond

3. Henry Willis

Born: 1660

Died: 1675

5. Rachel Willis

Born:

Died: 1739

Married: Sept. 8, 1695 to Nathaniel Seaman

6. Sarah Willis

Born: 1671

Died: Jan. 1, 1730

Married: Sept. 8, 1695 to John Titus (son of Edmond)

7. Hester Willis

Born: Westbury, 1677

Died:

Married: 1695 to Wm. Albertson, son of Wm. of Newton, W. New Jersey.

Henry (2) and Mary lived in town of Devizes until 1667. Elder children were born there. The year after the great fire they removed to London, where several children were born. About 1675 Henry and his family, (except daughter Mary who came later) emigrated to America and apparently stopped at Philadelphia. From thence found a temporary home in Oyster Bay. Afterward bought land of Capt. John Seaman and made a home at Wood Edge, now Westbury.

In 1683, Henry Willis bought of Capt. John Seaman 50 acres at the southwest end of the Great Plains, at a place called Foster's Meadows. Joseph Petit on the north, on the west Foster's river, on the south a lot of Edmond Titus, east of the Common.

"In the house of Henry Willis, Westbury, the 27th of the ninth month, 1678 George Masters married Mary Willis, daughter of Henry and Mary. Henry was fined for allowing his daughter to be married by Friends ceremony."



\* WILLIAM WILLIS (son of Henry Willis and Mary Peace)

Born: 1663

Died: July 3, 1736

Married: 1687 to Mary Titus

\* MARY TITUS (daughter of Edmond)

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. William Willis

Born: 1688

Died: 1750

Married: 1712 to Hannah Powell, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth.

\* 2. Henry Willis

Born: 1690

Died: 1744

Married: 1712 to Phebe Powell, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth.

3. John Willis

Born: 1693

Died: 1777

Married: 1715 to Abigail Willits, daughter of Richard and Abigail  
(Powell)

4. Jacob Willis

Born: 1695

Died:

Married:

5. Silas Willis

Born: 1700

Died:

Married:

6. Samuel Willis

Born: 1704

Died: 1790

Married: 1728 to Mary Fry, who was born 1713; died 1800

7. Mary Willis

Born: 1707

Died:

Married:





\* HENRY WILLIS (son of William Willis and Mary Titus)

Born: 1690

Died: 1744

Married: 1712 to Phebe Powell

\* PHEBE POWELL (daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth)

Born:

Died:

Children:

1. Mary Willis

Born: Feb. 22, 1713

Died: May 13, 1744

Married: Richard Post, son of Richard.

\* 2. Silas Willis

Born: Jan. 4, 1715

Died: 1745

Married: Ann Pearsall, daughter of Henry.

3. Phebe Willis

Born: Jan. 1, 1718

Died:

Married: Benjamin Downing

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\* SILAS WILLIS (son of Henry Willis and Phebe Powell)

Born: Jan. 4, 1715

Died: 1745

Married: 1740 to Ann Pearsall

\* ANN PEARSALL (daughter of Henry)

Born:

Died:

Children:

2. Jordan Willis

Born: Feb. 15, 1752

\* 1. Phebe Willis

Born: Mar. 25, 1745

Died: June 13, 1801

Married: 1766, early in the year, Solomon Whitson, son of David Whitson and Clement Powell.

Westbury Monthly Meeting issued certificates in 1761 for David Whitson, one son and 3 daughters to Buckingham, Pa. M M



WILLIS FAMILY OF LONG ISLAND  
(Communicated by Benjamin J. Hicks, Old Westbury, Long Island)

In 1760 Samuel Willis, the grandson of Henry Willis, the emigrant ancestor of the American family, wrote "An account of Kindred," in which he traced, with some care, many of the branches of his paternal and maternal ancestry, from his own time back to that of his English great-grandfather. In 1801 Thomas Willis, a grandson of the above Samuel, perfected some parts of the record left by his grandfather and made a few additions of later generations. Since 1852, Samuel Hicks, who married a great, great grand daughter of Samuel Willis, has been interested in completing the record, and in bringing down the main lines and its collateral branches to the present time.

The five generations as given below are taken mainly from the record as left by Samuel Willis in 1760.

- \* I. Henry Willis died October 1675. He was a native of England and lived in Wiltshire County, where his six children were born, viz:

- II. 1. Sarah Willis, born Sept. 10, 1626  
\* 2. Henry Willis, born Sept. 14, 1628  
3. Alice Willis, born Oct. 13, 1630  
4. Catherine Willis, born Jan. \_\_\_\_ 1632  
5. Elizabeth Willis, born Oct. 30, 1636

Note: (the sixth child is not named. Probably died young) E E C

- II 2. Henry Willis, born as above, on Sept. 14, 1628; married Mary Peace, born June 12, 1632. They resided in the town of Devizes until 1667, where their three elder children were born. The year after the Great Fire they removed to London where they lived for seven or eight years and had several children born to them. It being soon after the rise of the religious sect called Quakers, of which they were members. They suffered, in common with their friends, imprisonment and persecution at the hands of the officials, and much abuse and annoyance from the rabble because of their peculiar views.

About the year 1675 Henry and his family (except the eldest daughter Mary) emigrated to America and found a temporary home in the town of Oyster Bay, Long Island. A year or two thereafter he purchased of Capt. John Seaman a piece of land in the adjoining township of Hempstead (now North Hempstead) where he permanently settled, giving the place the name of Westbury, after a town in his native County in England, which it continues to bear to the present day. He died there July 11, 1714, and his wife Mary on April 23, 1714. His children were:

- III. A. Mary Willis  
B. Elizabeth Willis  
\* C. William Willis  
D. Henry Willis  
E. John Willis  
F. Sarah Willis  
G. Rachel Willis  
H. Ester Willis





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III. A. Mary Willis, eldest daughter of Henry Willis, as before stated, did not accompany her father's family to America, but joined them some years later. She subsequently, Sept. 27, 1678, married Geo. Masters, and settled in the City of New York. Her husband died Sept. 9, 1696. She died July 15, 1702. Her children were:

IV a. Mary Masters, born July 15, 1679; married William Haig July 1, 1702, and went to the Island of Antigua, but finally settled in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. She and her husband both died there in 1718.

b. Philadelphia Masters, born May 14, 1684; married Jeremiah Williams

III. B. Elizabeth Willis, second daughter of Henry Willis, married Robert Zane of Newtown, New Jersey, and had:

IV a. Esther Zane; married Joshua Delaplane, Oct. 4, 1716 and lived in City of New York.

b. Rachel Zane; married Samuel Pine April 1, 1720; had no children.

c. Robert Zane, married Jane \_\_\_\_\_ and had ten children

Elizabeth Willis' husband, Robert Zane died in 1694 and she married (2) William Rakestraw, and had:

d. Sarah Rakestraw

III. \* C. William Willis, eldest son of Henry Willis, born Oct. 16, 1663 in Wiltshire, England; married Mary Titus June 10, 1687 and had:

IV a. William Willis, born April 4, 1688

b. Henry Willis, born June 19, 1690

c. John Willis, born Feb. 15, 1693

d. Jacob Willis, born Sept. 6, 1695

e. Silas Willis, born June 27, 1700

f. Samuel Willis, born June 30, 1704

g. Mary Willis, born May 23, 1707

William Willis died March 7, 1736; his wife, Mary Titus, born May \_\_\_\_\_ 1665; died Oct. 31, 1747.

IV. a. William Willis, born Apr. 4, 1688, married in 1712 Hannah Powell, born May 28, 1691; died March 6, 1750, and had: (William Willis died May 6, 1750)



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- V.           aa. Mary Willis, born April 11, 1713  
              bb. Hannah Willis, born Dec. 27, 1714  
              cc. Elizabeth Willis, born Aug. 8, 1716  
              dd. Rachel Willis, born July 5, 1718  
              ee. Jacob Willis, born May 5, 1720  
              ff. Samuel Willis, born Dec. 27, 1722  
              gg. Amey Willis, born Jan. 5, 1724  
              hh. Mordecai Willis, born Jan. 14, 1725  
              ii. Silas Willis, born Jan. 5, 1727  
              jj. Martha Willis, born July 29, 1729  
              kk. William Willis, born Dec. 5, 1732  
              ll. Joseph Willis, born May 15, 1734
- IV. \*       b. Henry Willis, second son of William Willis and Mary Titus, married in 1712 Phebe Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell, and sister of his brother William's wife, and had:
- V.           aa. Mary Willis, born Feb. 22, 1713  
              bb. Silas Willis, born Jan. 4, 1716  
              cc. Phebe Willis, born Jan. 1, 1719
- Henry willis died October 12, 1744
- IV.       c. John Willis, third son of William Willis and Mary Titus, married Abigail Willets, daughter of Richard Willets of Jericho (born Dec. 27, 1690) and had:
- V.           aa. Phebe Willis, born Jan. 24, 1715  
              bb. Richard Willis, born Oct. 30, 1716  
              cc. Elizabeth Willis, born Jan. 4, 1719  
              dd. William Willis, born Mar. 23, 1720  
              ee. John Willis, born April 5, 1726  
              ff. Stephen Willis, born Jan. 13, 1736
- John Willis died May 9, 1777 and his wife Abigail died April 29, 1777





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- IV. d. Jacob Willis, fourth son of William Willis and Mary Titus died unmarried.
- IV e. Silas Willis, fifth son of William Willis and Mary Titus, died in his youth.
- IV. f. Samuel Willis, sixth son of William Willis and Mary Titus, married Aug. 2, 1728 Mary Fry, born Dec. 16, 1712, daughter of John and Mary Fry, and had:
  - V. aa. Mary Willis, born Mar. 7, 1731
  - bb. John Willis, born Feb. 8, 1734
  - cc. Sarah Willis, born Jul. 14, 1736
  - dd. Amy Willis, born Mar. 27, 1738
  - ee. Jane Willis, born Nov. 7, 1740
  - ff. Fry Willis, born April 9, 1744
  - gg. Kesia Willis, born April 7, 1747
  - hh. Henry Willis, born Sept. 15, 1749
  - ii. Edmund Willis, born Sept. 29, 1752
  - jj. Phebe Willis, born May 28, 1756Samuel Willis died Dec. 24, 1782.
- III D. Henry Willis, second son of Henry Willis and Mary Peace, born 1666; died in October 1675.
- III E. John Willis, third son of Henry Willis and Mary Peace, born in London Jan. 6, 1668; went to Pennsylvania where he married Esther Brenton (Brinton) and settled at Thornbury, in Chester County. His children were:
  - IV a. William Willis
  - b. Edward Willis
  - c. Benjamin Willis
  - d. Mary Willis
  - e. Ann Willis
  - f. Sarah Willis
  - g. Esther Willis



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III F. Sarah Willis, third daughter of Henry Willis and Mary Peace, born in London on May 5, 1671; married Aug. 9, 1695 John Titus, born Feb. 29, 1672, son of Edmund Titus, and brother of her brother William's wife, and had:

- IV
- a. Mary Titus, born April 13, 1696
  - b. John Titus, born May 28, 1698
  - c. Philadelphia Titus, born Sept. 29, 1700
  - d. Jacob Titus, born May 1, 1703
  - e. William Titus, born Jul. 23, 1705
  - f. Sarah Titus, born Jan. 7, 1708
  - g. Phebe Titus, born May 6, 1710

Sarah Willis Titus died Jan. 1, 1730.

IV a. Mary Titus, daughter of John Titus and Sarah Willis, married Nov. 15, 1717 Henry Pearsall of Hempstead, and had:

- aa. Phebe Pearsall
- bb. Ann Pearsall
- cc. Thomas Pearsall
- dd. Rowland Pearsall
- ee. John Pearsall

Henry Pearsall died Dec. 10, 1749

IV b. John Titus, son of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus, married Sarah Pearsall, and had:

- aa. Henry Titus, born Dec. 1, 1722
- bb. Mary Titus, born Nov. 23, 1724
- cc. James Titus, born July 16, 1730
- dd. Elizabeth Titus, born Feb. 16, 1733
- ee. Sarah Titus, born Oct. 23, 1737
- ff. Jonathon Titus, born Nov. 8, 1743

John Titus' wife died Jan. 28, 1753, and he married (2) Phebe Thomas, a widow from Pennsylvania; no issue. He died May 28, 1757.





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- IV c. Philadelphia Titus, daughter of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus, married Thomas Seaman, and had:
- aa. Sarah Seaman, born March 29, 1724
  - bb. Obediah Seaman, born Feb. 17, 1729
  - cc. Phebe Seaman, born Jan. 7, 1733
  - dd. Mary Seaman, born July 28, 1737
- IV d. Jacob Titus, son of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus, married Margaret German, and had:
- aa. Timothy Titus
  - bb. Philadelphia Titus
  - cc. Phebe Titus
  - dd. Samuel Titus
  - ee. Jacob Titus
  - ff. Margaret Titus
  - gg. Sarah Titus
  - hh. Elizabeth Titus
- IV e. William Titus, son of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus, married Elizabeth Seaman, and had:
- aa. Hannah Titus
  - bb. Thomas Titus
  - cc. Phebe Titus
  - dd. John Titus
- William Titus died April 18, 1750
- IV f. Sarah Titus, daughter of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus, married Edmund Titus, and had:
- aa. Phebe Titus, born April 29, 1733
  - bb. Sarah Titus, born Aug. 27, 1735



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cc. Martha Titus, born Jan. 24, 1738

dd. Mary Titus, born March 17, 1740

ee. Hannah Titus, born July 12, 1743

Edmund Titus died May 23, 1754; and his widow married (2) Isaac Doty, but had no issue by him. She died Aug. 30, 1772

IV g. Phebe Titus, daughter of John and Sarah (Willis) Titus, married 1728 John Ridgway and had no issue; John Ridgway married (2) Phebe Belangee by whom he had 5 children. He died May 21, 1774.

II 2. Henry Willis, son of Henry and \_\_\_\_\_?, born Sept. 14, 1628; married Mary Peace, born June 12, 1632.

III G. Rachel Willis, 4th daughter of Henry Willis and Mary Peace, married Aug. 9, 1695 Nathaniel Seaman, 7th son of Capt. John Seaman, and had:

a. Rachel Seaman, born May 26, 1696; died Nov. 25, 1702

b. Nathaniel Seaman, born Nov. 18, 1699

c. Esther Seaman, born Sept. 8, 1701

d. Jacob Seaman, born Aug. 10, 1703

e. Abraham Seaman, born Nov. 10, 1706

f. Rachel Seaman, born Jan. 9, 1708

g. Hezekiah Seaman, born March 11, 1711

h. Thomas Seaman, born Nov. 2, 1713

i. Samuel Seaman, born April 13, 1715

Rachel Seaman died Aug. 29, 1739, and her husband, Nathaniel Seaman, died Oct. 9, 1759

IV b. Nathaniel Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Sarah Powell, and had:

aa. Nathaniel Seaman, married Sarah, daughter of Richard Smith, died Nov. 21, 1816

bb. Kezia Seaman, married Jacob Mott

cc. Ambrose Seaman, married Margaret Seaman





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dd. Stephen Seaman

ee. Thomas Seaman

ff. Rachel Seaman

gg. William Seaman

Nathaniel Seaman died June 14, 1774

IV c. Esther Seaman, daughter of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married John Whitson, and had:

aa. Nathaniel Whitson, married Mary Powell

bb. John Whitson, married \_\_\_\_\_ Whitman

Esther Whitson died July 6, 1759

IV d. Jacob Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Mary Powell, born March 18, 1697, daughter of Thomas and Mary Powell, and had:

aa. Jemima Seaman, died young

bb. Jacob Seaman, born Feb. 20, 1732

cc. Gilbert Seaman

dd. Amy Seaman

Jacob Seaman died April 4, 1759 and Mary, his wife, died March 13, 1759.

IV e. Abraham Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Deborah Townsend, daughter of James Townsend, and had:

aa. James Seaman

bb. Peleg Seaman

cc. Stephen Seaman

dd. Alemy Seaman

ee. Abraham Seaman

IV f. Rachel Seaman, daughter of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Jan. 30, 1738 Jeremiah Elfreith of Philadelphia, and had one child who died in infancy.



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- IV g. Hezekiah Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Mary Doty, and had:
- aa. Thomas Seaman
  - bb. Jacob Seaman
  - cc. Stephen Seaman
  - dd. Alemy Seaman
- IV h. Thomas Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Hannah Willets, born Nov. 6, 1711, daughter of Thomas Willets of Pennsylvania, and had:
- aa. Simeon Seaman, born Aug. 31, 1743; died 1751
  - bb. Gideon Seaman, born Dec. 5, 1744
  - cc. Anna Seaman, born \_\_\_\_\_; married Fry Willis
  - dd. Hannah Seaman, born Aug. 3, 1749
  - ee. Rachel Seaman, born March 30, 1752
  - ff. Phebe Seaman, born May 3, 1755
- Hannah Willets Seaman died July 23, 1755
- IV i. Samuel Seaman, son of Nathaniel and Rachel (Willis) Seaman, married Martha Valentine, born Nov. 18, 1717, daughter of Obadiah Valentine, and had:
- aa. Willet Seaman, married Mary, daughter of Obadiah Valentine.
  - bb. Valentine Seaman
  - cc. Obadiah Seaman, married Deborah, daughter of Obadiah Valentine
  - dd. Rachel Seaman, married Silas, son of Benjamin Hicks
  - ee. Martha Seaman, married Henry Titus
  - ff. Phebe Seaman, born June 4, 1747, married Samuel Hicks
  - gg. Miriam Seaman, married Stephen Robbins
  - hh. Samuel Seaman, married Kezia, daughter of Thomas Titus
  - ii. Esther Seaman, married Samuel Sands
  - jj. Abigail Seaman, married Richard Willets
  - kk. Marmaduke Seaman, died young





Know all men by these presents that I, William Willis, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, being this thirteenth of November, 1729, in good health of body;

I leave to my wife, Mary, one-half of my cleared ground and one-half of my meadows, and one of my dwelling houses and barn, which she shall choose; and two negro boys and two negro women, and one-fourth of my undivided lands, so long as she remains my widow and no longer; I leave to her all household goods.

I leave to my oldest son, William Willis, the farm he dwelleth upon, bounded north by 10 acres of land that Thomas Bladen, deceased, and I bought of John Davis, west by George Bladen, east by Nathaniel Seaman and my own land, and south by road.

I leave to my son John, the land whereon his house standeth, with all the land that I have on the west side of George Bladen's path, that goeth from his house through his lot, and the point to south; also a piece of land on the east of my son Henry's land, between that and the road that parts it and the Meeting House ground.

I leave to my son Henry the land where his house stands, and the land adjoining, bounded east by the land of my son John, north by road, and west by Brushy Plain.

I leave to my youngest sons, Jacob and Samuel, all that farm I now dwell upon, with dwelling house, being the north end of the lot my father bought of John Seaman, deceased; also 5 acres I bought of John Davis, and one-half of a lot I bought of Jonathan Seaman, deceased, and 50 acres my father bought of Richard Stitts; and 10 acres more, being the over-plus of measure, on the west side thereof adjoining to the harbor path from the Plains that the Trustees laid out to me on my right of land; also 16 acres joining to the west of the land of Thomas Carman, that lyeth on the west end of John Titus' land; and the 16 acres are to be measured out of my piece of land that I have lying north of the road that leads from John Titus' house to the Harbor; and they are to pay to my eldest sons, William, John, and Henry, one hundred fifty pounds.

I leave to my sons, William, John and Henry, the remainder of the piece of land I have west of the 16 acres, "there being near about 8 acres a piece."

I leave to each of my three sons, Henry, John and Jacob, 6 acres of land below the south side of the Harbor Hill; to make them even with William and Samuel, for land I have sold for their use.

I leave to my sons, William and Samuel, the lot of meadow I bought of Jonathan Valentine, and the uplands, and one-third of my lot of meadow I bought of Henry Franklin, and one-fourth of the upland I have on the east side of the New Bridge.

I leave to my sons, Henry, John and Jacob, all the meadow I bought of Thomas and Robert Lee, upon New Bridge, and two-fifths of the lot of meadow I bought of Henry Franklin, and three-fourths of the upland on the east side of the New Bridge.

I leave to my five sons all my 250 acres of land that I have at the Fish Kills, in Dutchess County; and all the remainder of my land toward the Harbor Hill, above the New Bridge neck, and my other piece.



My wife is to have all household goods, and one-third of the live stock. All the rest to my five sons.

"My negroes are to choose their masters out of my sons."

I appoint my wife, and my friends, Thomas Pearsall and Samuel Underhill, executors.

Witnesses: Solomon Seaman, Jacob Townsend, Amos Underhill; Proved May 27, 1736.





# F O S T E R

12. Christopher Foster, born 1603; came from England in the "Abigail" 1635 with his wife Frances (Stevens) age 25, and children, Rebecca 5, Nathaniel 2, and John 1; settled first at Lynn, Mass., a founder and constable, then removed to Southampton, Long Island 1651.
11. Rebecca Foster, (daughter of Christopher Foster and Frances Stevens) born in England about 1630; married Henry Whitson who settled at Hempstead, Long Island 1647, and died at Huntington 1669.
10. Thomas Whitson, (son of Henry Whitson and Rebecca Foster) born Aug. 20, 1652; died Oct. 20, 1742, age 90; married Martha Jones (daughter of Thomas Jones and Catherine \_\_\_\_\_); they owned one-third of the Bethpage Purchase.
9. David Whitson, (son of Thomas Whitson and Martha Jones) born Sept. 11, 1701; married 1731 Clement Powell, (daughter of John Powell and Margaret Hallock) born Feb. 27, 1709/10; died July 31, 1751.
8. Solomon Whitson, (son of David Whitson and Clement Powell) born Apr. 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798; married at Westbury, L. I. 3-5-1766 Phebe Willis (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born Mar. 25, 1745 (or May 25) and died June 13, 1801.
7. Ann Whitson, (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis) born Dec. 27, 1766; died Oct. 28, 1840; married Sept. 6, 1786 Thomas Roberts, (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson) at Bush River Monthly Meeting, Union County, S. C. Thomas Roberts born Aug. 1, 1759; died Sept. 25, 1840.
6. Rebecca Roberts, (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) born Aug. 8, 1787; died June 8, 1863; married in Butler County, Ohio Nov. 26, 1807 Nathan Hawkins, (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born Jan. 18, 1782; died July 28, 1867 in Hamilton County, Ind.
5. Thomas Hawkins, (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 Mary Faulkner, (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, Greene County, Ohio) born Aug. 26, 1816; died between Aug. 1855 and June 1863. Thomas Hawkins married (2) June 12, 1863 Rachel Hollingsworth.
4. Martha Hawkins, (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner) born Nov. 24, 1838 in Indiana; died June 11, 1917 Winslow, Ark. Married July 27, 1856, Carmel, Ind. to Isaac Davis (son of John Davis and Catherine \_\_\_\_\_) born May 24, 1830, North Carolina; died Aug. 15, 1916, Sentinel, Oklahoma.
3. Emma Florence Davis, (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born April 8, 1862 in Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908, Clay County, Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880, Conway County, Ark. to Michael J. Crowell, (son of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855, Chambers County, Ala; died Jul. 6, 1938, Little Rock, Ark. buried in the Crowell cemetery at Solgohachia, Arkansas.



CHRISTOPHER FOSTER

"The Abigail", Robert Halkwell, master, commenced receiving passengers at London on 15th June, 1635, and continued to receive them on different days until 10th July, when John Winthrop, Junior, with one brother and sister, children of Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts, came on board (perhaps at Bristol). He had visited Ireland and Scotland, formed many acquaintances, received an authority from some assignees of the patent for Connecticut, and he invited emigrants. He was afterwards Governor of Connecticut. Among the passengers of the "Abigail" was "Jo Harbert, a shoemaker, age 23" and some companions with certificates from the Mayor of Northampton, probably afterward at Salem and of Southold; "Christopher Foster, age 32" afterward of Southampton, Long Island, with his wife Frances, age 25, and children, Rebecca, age 5, Nathaniel, age 2, afterwards of Huntington, Long Island, and John, age one year." Also "Jo Terry, age 32". This vessel arrived at Boston by the 5th of October, and it is reported that the Rev. Hugh Peters came over in her, not named on the passenger list.

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Christopher Foster, born in England 1603; died 1687; married Frances (Stevens); Issue: Rebecca, born 1630; Nathaniel, born 1633, died 1687 (who settled at Huntington) John, born 1634; and afterward others. In 1635 came on the "Abigail" with wife and three children; in 1637 a freeman of Mass., resided at Lynn; in 1638 had 60 acres there; in 1649 to 1653 at Southampton.

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RUFUS FOSTER

He was a son of Deacon Daniel Foster and his wife, Temperance Halsey, (Josiah, Josiah, Thomas, Thomas) grandson of Daniel and Lydia (Wood) Foster, whose father Joseph was a son of Christopher Foster, progenitor of the family in America (see history of Lynn, Mass.) and (Howell's History of Southampton, Long Island) Joseph Foster, named above, died Jan. 30, 1708.





## T I T U S

13. Robert Titus, the first of the name in America, was born in England in 1600, probably St. Catherine's Parish, near Stansted, Abbots, Hertfordshire, 30 miles north of London. (possibly was a son of Silas Titus) came to America ca 1635 in the "Hopewell" and settled first in the present town of Brookline, near Boston, Mass., but two or three years later removed to Weymouth. In 1644 he removed to Rehoboth; was Commissioner for the Court of Plymouth from Rehoboth 1648-9, 1650 and 1654; was persecuted for harboring Quakers, and removed to Long Island 1654; was married to Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? probably in England, where their first two children were born.
12. Edmond Titus (son of Robert Titus and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_?) born in England in 1630; died 7th of the 2nd month (April) 1715; came to America in 1635 with parents in the "Hopewell." Removed to Long Island probably in 1650; resided for short time at Hempstead before removing to Old Westbury; was a member of the Society of Friends; married Martha, daughter of William and Jane Washburn of Hempstead, who died the second month (April) 1727, aged about 90.
11. Mary Titus, (4th child of Edmond Titus and Martha Washburn) was born 5th month (July) 1665; died December 31, 1747; married August 10, 1687 to William Willis (son of Henry Willis and Mary Peace) born December 16, 1666 in England; died July 3, 1736.
10. Henry Willis (son of William Willis and Mary Titus) born August 19, 1690; died Dec. 12, 1744; married 1712 Phebe Powell (born Dec. 16, 1693; died Nov. 15, 1751) daughter of Thomas Powell and Elizabeth Townsend Phillips (Elizabeth was Thomas Powell's second wife)
9. Silas Willis (son of Henry Willis and Phebe Powell) born Jan. 4, 1715; died 1745; married 1740 Ann Pearsall (daughter of Henry Pearsall and Mary Titus) born April 4, 1722.
8. Phebe Willis (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born March 25, 1745; died June 13, 1801; married at Westbury, Long Island March 5, 1766 Solomon Whitson (son of David Whitson and Clement Powell) born April 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798.
7. Ann Whitson (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis) born Dec. 27, 1766; died Oct. 28, 1840; married in District 96, Union Co., South Carolina Sept. 6, 1786 Thomas Roberts (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson) born Aug. 1, 1759; died Sept. 26, 1840.
6. Rebecca Roberts (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) born Aug. 8, 1787; died June 8, 1863; married in Butler Co. Ohio, Nov. 25, 1807, to Nathan Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born Jan. 18, 1782; died Jul. 28, 1867 in Hamilton County, Indiana.
5. Thomas Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 to Mary Faulkner (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_? Greene Co. Ohio) born Aug. 26, 1816; married (2) to Rachel Hollingsworth on June 12, 1863.
4. Martha Hawkins (daughter of Thomas Hawkins and Mary Faulkner) born Nov. 24, 1838 in Indiana; died June 11, 1919 Winslow, Ark. married July 27, 1856 at Carmel, Ind. to Isaac Davis (son of John Davis and Catherine \_\_\_\_\_?) born May 24, 1830 in North Carolina; died Aug. 15, 1916 in Sentinel, Oklahoma.



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3. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born Apr. 8, 1862 in Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908, Clay Co. Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880, Conway Co. Ark. to Michael J. Crowell (son of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855, Chambers Co. Ala.; died July 6, 1938; buried Solgohachia, Arkansas.
2. Laura Crowell SoRelle (daughter of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis) born Dec. 4, 1884 in Conway Co., Ark. married Nov. 24, 1914 in Dallas, Texas to Arthur Wm. SoRelle (son of Wm. August SoRelle and Carrie Hosington) born Sept. 27, 1888; died Jan. 10, 1949.





These notes now owned by Mrs. William Johnson, 16 Gilbert Place, Yonkers, New York, are a copy of an original set compiled in 1760 by Samuel Willis, a grandson of Edmond Titus. Twice since then additions have been made; in 1801, and later by Thomas Willis, a grandson of Samuel Willis, and in 1858 by Samuel Hicks who married a descendant of Samuel Willis; (two articles previously printed in the Record, first by Rev. Anson Titus (Vol 12, pp 92-99) second by Benjamin Hicks in a brief sketch on the Willis Family of Long Island (Vol 15, p-170-76); one version by Abigail Mott in 1786, devoted to "Willis and Mott Families" appeared in the Nassau County (Long Island) Historical Journal, (Vol 4, 1941, pp 26-38. Editor

"Edmund Titus of Westbury, Long Island"  
and  
Some of His Descendants

Some extracts from the account of Edmund Titus of Westbury, Long Island, the ancestor of all of that name remaining in the neighborhood, and of those who have emigrated from thence to divers parts, written originally by his grandson, Samuel Willis, of Jericho, Long Island, in the year 1760.

My mother's father's name was Edmund Titus, who was born in England, as I have understood, about the year 1630; hence he must have been about six years younger than George Fox. It appears that he left England when a youth and came to New England, as is believed, in company with some of his brothers. He resided at a place, or town, called Seacouk until he had attained the estate of young manhood; he then proceeded to Long Island where he settled first in Hempstead and married my grandmother, Mary Washburn.\* After a few years residence he removed to Westbury and settled on a place where William Titus, his grandson, now lives, 1760. (At the present day, 1858, our friend William Titus and his family reside on the same farm which has ever been occupied by some of the immediate descendants of the original ancestor of all bearing his name.)

But to return to my grandfather - he and his wife were the parents of several children:

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|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Titus      | born 6th mo 1658  |                        |
| 2. Phebe Titus       | born 1st mo 1660  |                        |
| 3. Martha Titus      | born 1st mo 1663  |                        |
| 4. Mary Titus        | born 5th mo 1665  |                        |
| 5. Hannah Titus      | born 9th mo 1667; | married Benjamin Smith |
| 6. Jane Titus        | born 2nd mo 1670; | married James Denton   |
| 7. John Titus        | born 2nd mo 1672  |                        |
| 8. Peter Titus       | born 6th mo 1674  |                        |
| 9. Silas Titus       | born 8th mo 1676  |                        |
| 10. Patience Titus   | born 12th mo 1678 |                        |
| 11. Temperance Titus | born 3rd mo 1681; | deceased in youth      |

\* Mary Washburn, daughter of William Washburn





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My grandparents were both convinced of the Truth as preached by George Fox and his fellow laborers and held by the people called Quakers. Being faithful thereunto, they united with the Society in the forepart of their time and lived in a strict and circumspect manner, and were pious examples to their children and others. My grandfather in his latter days became dim sighted which he bore with patience and resignation; being often filled with the spring of Divine Goodness, he would show the good effects thereof to those about him in his advice and counsel to live a godly and sober life, and also frequently expressing weighty passages of scripture, as they occurred to him, tending to the encouragement of a well-governed life and conversation, which I remember to have heard from him.... He died the 7th of the 2nd month, 1715, aged nearly 85 years.

My grandmother Titus survived her husband twelve years and ten days. She was born, according to the account I have had, in the year 1639. She was a woman useful in the community as well as in the religious Society; she had great skill in surgery and was much sought after as a midwife. Having a particular judgement in the nature of herbs and vegetables, she knew how to apply them for the good of mankind. She entered into the married state young and in that capacity lived happily united with my grandfather upwards of sixty years. Being, as before related, convinced of the Christian doctrines held by Friends in the prime of her days, she lived a zealous and godly life during the remainder of her time..... and departed this life the 17th of the 8th month, 1727, in the ninetieth year of her age.

Of the eleven children of my grandfather and grandmother Titus, before mentioned, ten of them lived to grow up and marry and were all living when the youngest was fifty years old. They all resided within the compass of twenty miles, one of another; several of them lived upwards of eighty years and all lived and died in the faith in which their godly parents had instructed them.

1. Samuel, their eldest son, married Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell, the elder, of Bethpage, who is believed to be the ancestor of all the Powells on Long Island, who were of the Society of Friends, and who have since emigrated from thence. The said Samuel had three children by his wife Elizabeth, namely: Phebe, Martha, and Samuel. She died and Samuel, after some time, married the widow of Matthew Prior, and the daughter of John Bowne, the elder, of Flushing. They lived together many years but had no children. His eldest daughter, Phebe Titus, married John Haight of Flushing, and had several children, all daughters.... hence, the relationship with some of the family of Hights who removed to Nine Partners.

Martha Titus, the second daughter of said Samuel, married Epenitus Wood and was deceased in 1760 of the smallpox. She had several children, Samuel (Wood) among others.

Samuel Titus, the second, married Mary Jackson, daughter of John Jackson of Jerusalem, and had several children, namely

a. Stephen Titus	born 24th, 12th mo	1727
b. Elizabeth Titus	born 16th, 8th mo	1729
c. Mary Titus	born 7th, 6th mo	1732
d. Samuel Titus	born 4th, 9th mo	1734
e. Richard Titus	born 16th, 11th mo	1736
f. Phebe Titus	born 15th, 11th mo	1739
g. Jemima Titus	born 16th, 1st mo	1742

The eldest son, Stephen (no. a) great grandson of Edmund Titus, married Sarah Mott, daughter of Samuel Mott, deceased, and had Stephen, Miriam, Anne, Samuel and John.

Elizabeth Titus (no. b) married John Keese of Flushing; they now live in Nine Partners and have several children (1760)





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Mary Titus, (no. c) married Samuel Titus, son of Jacob Titus of Wheatly and they have a child or two.

The four others, Samuel (no. d) Richard (no. e) Phebe (no. f) and Jemima (no. g) are as yet unmarried. Samuel Titus, the second, died the 19th of the 2nd month, 1750, aged about forty-eight years.

Samuel Titus (no. d) has since married Ruth Townsend, daughter of John Townsend, and has two sons, Samuel and Stephen (1801)

Richard Titus (no. e) married Abigail Weeks and they have several children: Mary, the eldest, Deborah and Phebe, twins, and one or two more (1801)

Jemima Titus married William Thorne of Nine Partners and they have several children. (1801)

2. Phebe Titus, second child of ancestor Edmund Titus, married one Samuel Scudder of Newtown, Long Island; she lived with him sometime but had no children: he died and she married Robert Field of Newtown and lived with him many years; then he died and she lived some years after him as a widow.

3. Martha Titus, third in the course of Edmund Titus' children, married Benjamin Seaman, son of Captain John Seaman, of Hempstead, a leading man in the settlement of that town. They lived together upwards of fifty years and had several children: Benjamin, Jane, Martha, Jacob, James, Phebe, Elizabeth, Temperance, and Solomon.

Her son Benjamin married Jane Mott, daughter of Joseph Mott, and they had several children; those who lived to grow up were Elizabeth, Martha, Jane, and Benjamin.

Elizabeth Seaman married Amos Underhill and had several children: Isaac, Ann, Benjamin, Amos, David, Solomon and Edmund.

Isaac Underhill married Mary Cock, daughter of John Cock, but they had no children.

Ann Underhill married Townsend Dickinson, son of Zebulon, and they had several children. The five other Underhill children are unmarried (1760)

(1801) Of these unmarried children of Elizabeth Underhill, Solomon was one who married Lydia Mott, daughter of Adam, of Cowneck, Long Island, and a sister of Adam's (Jr.) who, with Anna, his wife, were at one time superintendents of the Boarding School at Nine Partners. The said Solomon and Lydia (Underhill) had a family of children: their oldest daughter, Sarah, married William Waring of New York and became an active and useful member of the Society in that City.

Martha Seaman, daughter of the aforesaid Benjamin Seaman, married William Seaman, son of John Seaman, deceased, of Jericho. They had several children, now all dead but one, Jane by name (1760) Jane Seaman has since married David Ketcham and has three children: John, David, and Martha (1801)

John Ketcham, married Rebecca Sherman, daughter of Isaac Ketcham of Jericho; they had several children and are now living near the village of Jericho on the place his mother and grandfather occupied together, with one of their sons, Isaac, who also at this time has a young family. David Ketchum, brother of John, married Martha Hallock, daughter of James Hallock, deceased, of Marlborough, and have some children now grown to the state of manhood.

4. Mary Titus, fourth in the course of the first named Edmund Titus' children, was married to William Willis about the year 1687 at her Father's house, according to the good order used among Friends, there being at that time, it is believed there was no meeting house at Westbury. The said William Willis, the eldest son of Henry Willis, our original ancestor in America, being now married as above, settled in Westbury near the dwelling of both their parents. They have several children.





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### Children of William Willis and Mary Titus

a.	William Willis	born 14th, 4th mo 1688
b.	Henry Willis	born 19th, 6th mo 1690
c.	John Willis	born 15th, 2nd mo 1693
d.	Jacob Willis	born 6th, 9th mo 1695; deceased 1750; unmarried.
e.	Silas Willis	born 27th, 6th mo 1700; died young
f.	Samuel Willis	born 30th, 6th mo 1704
g.	Mary Willis	born 23rd, 5th mo 1707; died young

My oldest brother, William Willis, was married in the year 1712 to Hannah Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell, and had the following children, namely:

aa.	Mary Willis	born 11th, 4th mo 1713
bb.	Hannah Willis	born 27th, 12th mo 1714
cc.	Elizabeth Willis	born 8th, 8th mo 1716
dd.	Rachel Willis	born 5th, 7th mo 1718; died young
ee.	Jacob Willis	born 5th, 5th mo 1720
ff.	Samuel Willis	born 27th, 12th mo 1722
gg.	Amey Willis	born 27th, 1st mo 1724; died young
hh.	Mordecai Willis	born 14th, 10th mo 1725
ii.	Silas Willis	born 5th, 7th mo 1727; died in 1730
jj.	Martha Willis	born 29th, 7th mo 1729
kk.	William Willis	born 5th, 12th mo 1732
ll.	Joseph Willis	born 15th, 5th mo 1734

Mary Willis, the eldest daughter of the last mentioned William Willis, married William Beadle and had three children: Mordecai, Rachel, and Jehial.

Hannah Willis (no. bb) married Micah Spragg in the year 1742; for some years she has been a widow.

Elizabeth (no. cc) married Richard Post as his second wife, and had Stephen, Caty, and others, but no further offspring is described from her.

Jacob Willis (no. ee) married Elizabeth Dusenboron, widow of Jarvis Dusenboron, and the daughter of James Denton, deceased, and had Amey, Phebe, Mary, Jane, and Abigail. The oldest of them, Amey, is believed to be the one who married John Hicks, brother of Elias Hicks of Jericho; they lived in Brooklyn, and had some offspring, George (Hicks) or more.

Mordecai Willis (no. hh) married Mercy Clement, daughter of Joseph Clement of Westbury, who is believed to be the son of James Clement, particularly mentioned in the Journal of Samuel Bowne as an able foreman of the Jury when Samuel was arraigned in Court in Jamaica, made prisoner there and detained for one year.

William Willis (no. kk) married Sarah Clement, daughter of aforesaid Joseph Clement, on the 4th day of the 2nd month, 1756; they lived at Westbury near the former residence of his ancestor, Henry Willis. They had no children and William, being deceased, his widow, Sarah, in the process of time became the second wife of Thomas Seaman, residing on the place their ancestor first settled. Thomas became the father of Gideon Seaman, Ann Willis, and several others well known and esteemed as remarkably devoted to the service of the Society; all became members of the Meetings of Ministers and Elders, and all lived to upwards of eighty years of age, his son Gideon in his 93rd year.





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Henry Willis (no. b) was married the same day as his brother, William, to Phebe Powell, daughter of the aforementioned Thomas Powell, since deceased. Their children were:

aa. Mary Willis	born 22nd, 2nd mo 1713
bb. Silas Willis	born 4th, 3rd mo 1715
cc. Phebe Willis	born 1st, 1st mo. 1718

Henry Willis deceased the 12th day of 10th month, 1744.

Mary Willis (no. aa) eldest daughter of the last mentioned Henry Willis, married Richard Post in the year 1732, and had Henry, Richard, Mary, Jotham and James. Her youngest son, James, died young; their eldest son, Henry (Post) married Mary Titus, daughter of Edmond Titus, (son of Silas Titus No. 9) and had one son, Edmund (Post) (1801). They have since had several more children: Samuel, Daniel, Lydia, who died young, Isaac, Sarah and James. The last two named, our beloved Friend Sarah (Post) Titus, wife of John Titus, and her brother, James Post, are still living in the neighborhood of Westbury within two miles of the Meeting place (1858)

Phebe Willis (no. cc) daughter of the said Henry Willis, married Benjamin Downing and have two sons, Silas and Benjamin, both young. The parents themselves are still living (1760); Phebe is since deceased, Silas Downing, her eldest son, being a pious young man, in due time became an able minister of the Gospel, and in somewhat advanced age, was with Phebe, his wife, the superintendents of the Boarding School at Nine Partners for about two years.

John Willis (no. c) grandson of both Henry Willis and Edmund Titus, married Abigail Willets, daughter of Richard Willets of Jericho, deceased. John and Abigail had 6 children, but not to be too tedious in detailed particulars, suffice it to say that their daughter, Elizabeth, (born Jan. 4, 1719) married Jonathan Seaman of Jericho, and had three children of whom only one now (1801) survives. She was Jemima (Seaman) who became the wife of Elias Hicks, whose character is so well known as not to need further particulars in this place. Elias and Jemima had ten children, of whom only two now (1858) survive; Martha, the eldest, now widow of Royal Aldrich in her 87th year, lives near the village of Jericho, and Elizabeth (Hicks), next youngest, a single woman.

Samuel Willis, grandson of Edmund Titus, and author of this narrative, married Mary Fry, grand daughter and only heir of John Fry of near Jericho; her own parents (John and Mary Fry) dying about two years after her birth. The said Samuel and Mary Willis lived together many years and raised ten children:

aa. Mary Willis	born 7th, 3rd mo 1731
bb. John Willis	born 8th, 2nd mo 1734
cc. Sarah Willis	born 14th, 7th mo 1736
dd. Amey Willis	born 27th, 3rd mo 1738
ee. Jane Willis	born 7th, 11th mo 1740
ff. Fry Willis	born 9th, 4th mo 1744
gg. Kezia Willis	born 7th, 4th mo 1747
hh. Henry Willis	born 13th, 9th mo 1749
ii. Edmund Willis	born 29th, 9th mo 1752
jj. Phebe Willis	born 28th, 5th mo 1756

Note: When copying this I omitted paragraphs about Samuel and Mary (Fry) Willis, which were much on their personal and religious lives; also omitted paragraph on the Mott family, which has no direct connection with our branch of the family. E. E. C.





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1801. Of the ten children of Samuel Willis, two died young, shortly after the marriage of the younger sister, and were buried within two miles of the place where they had resided. The remaining eight, married and settled and became useful members of the Society. Of these, Fry Willis and Anna, his wife, a sister of Gideon Seaman aforesaid, were my parents. Their characters were such that I ever respect and honor them, not only for their watchful care over me in my youth, but also for their dedication to the services of the Society in general, and to others of the community around them. . . . My dear mother, returning from Purchase Quarterly Meeting in the summer of 1828, tarried in New York for a few days to enjoy the company of some Friends, particularly her esteemed relatives, Anna Mott and Sarah Waring, intending to repair home within a short time. While there she was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy and died on the 20th day of the 8th month, 1828, in the 82nd year of her age, somewhat more than 8 years after the decease of her husband.

7. John Titus, the seventh child of Edmund Titus, Senior, and my mother's brother, married my father's sister, Sarah Willis. They settled in the northern part of Westbury, where they lived many years together, and had several children, namely:

a. Mary Titus	born 13 th,	4th mo	1696; married Henry Pearsall
b. John Titus	born 28 th,	5th mo	1698; married Sarah Pearsall
c. Philadelphia Titus	born 29 th,	9th mo	1700; married Thomas Seaman
d. Jacob Titus	born 1 st,	5th mo	1703
e. William Titus	born 23rd,	7th mo	1705
f. Sarah Titus	born 7 th,	1st mo	1708; married Edmund Titus
g. Phebe Titus	born 6 th,	5th mo	1710; married John Ridgeway

Of these particular kindred, notice is taken of only two of them, Jacob and William.

Jacob Titus (no. d) grandson of Edmund Titus, Senior, married Margaret German of Hempstead and settled at Wheatly; of their eight children, a daughter, Phila. married Adam Carman of, or near, Hempstead. After some time they moved to Dutchess County and several of his family became united with the Society of Friends; hence those by that name (Carman) at or about Stanford, descend from our original ancestor at Westbury.

William Titus (no. e) married Elizabeth Seaman, daughter of Thomas Seaman of Jerusalem, and had: Hannah, Thomas, Phebe, and John. His eldest daughter, Hannah, married Joseph Willett of Sequatogue, and had several children: Thomas, married Martha Powell, daughter of Isaac Powell of Bethpage, and lived many years together in the northern part of Westbury. They had five children: Kezia, William, Phebe, Isaac, and Martha (1760). Their eldest daughter Kezia Titus, married Samuel Seaman, youngest brother of Thomas Seaman aforementioned, and had several children. Somewhat advanced in life, this family moved to Orange County and settled within the compass of Cornwall Monthly Meeting (1801)

William Titus, son of the abovementioned Thomas Titus, and Martha Powell, married Mary Cock, daughter of Henry Cock of Norwich, within the limits of Westbury Meeting. Not long after their marriage, they settled in Cornwall, aforesaid, and had several children (1760) One of their granddaughters, if I mistake not, is now (1858) the wife of David Irish of Oblong.

John Titus, son of William and younger brother of Thomas, aforementioned, married Sarah Robbins, daughter of Jeremiah Robbins of Jericho. They lived together many years in the northern part of Westbury and had several children (1801) Their son, John Titus, Jr. is the husband of Sarah P. Post; they both are now living on the same place, together with their younger son, William P. Titus, who now (1858) has a young family.





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Isaac, the younger son of Thomas Titus (and Martha Powell) married first a daughter of Jacob Coles of Matinicock Meeting, a branch of Westbury Monthly Meeting, and had by her one daughter. The latter when grown to womanhood, became the wife of Samuel Willets, one of the firm of Amos & Samuel Willets, well known in New York. Isaac Titus, being left a widower, married a second wife from Cornwall - a widow, I think, of one of Henry Cock's sons, and a brother to Mary (Cock) the wife of William Titus. The said Henry Cock and family had some time before removed into that county. Isaac, likewise, removed to Cornwall with his family where he continued, so far as I am informed, the remainder of his days (1858)

8. Peter Titus married Martha Jackson, daughter of Col John Jackson of Jerusalem, and had several children: James married Jane Seaman; John (married Amy Barker, daughter of Samuel Barker) Richard (married Mary Peters,) Elizabeth (married Henry Townsend) Peter (married Mary Scudder) and Robert, who died unmarried in 1756. My uncle, Peter Titus, died several years ago and his wife not long after (late in 1753). He was the last survivor of all his father's family, and was nearly 80 Years old when he died. (1760)

His eldest son, James, married Jane Seaman, as aforementioned, and had James, Richard, Elizabeth, Gilbert, Jane, Sarah and Israel. Of these Sarah Titus married Joseph Mabbet, son of Joseph Mabbet of Cow Neck, and had several children: they now live in Dutchess County. Richard, (James' second son) married Mary Smith, daughter of Benjamin Smith and had several children: Austin among others. His wife died some years ago and he is now a widower, a hopeful man in the best things. (1760)

The said Richard Titus became a considerable minister of the Gospel and acceptable to his Friends; at one time he resided in Dutchess Co. with a second wife and was well known at Nine Partners in my earlier days. Later he returned to Westbury, his native place, and continued a member of that Meeting during the remainder of his days. (1858)

9. Silas Titus, my mother's brother, married Sarah Haight, daughter of Samuel Haight of Flushing, and had several children: Edmond, of whom later, Temperance, Silas, Sarah (married William Wamsley of Pa.) Hannah (died young) Phebe (married Benjamin Hicks) David, William, and Mary (married Thomas Walton of Pa.)

Edmond Titus, oldest son of Silas, married Sarah Titus. They lived at Wheatly, and had several children, namely: Phebe, Martha, Sarah, Mary, and Hannah. The eldest daughter, Phebe, married Joseph Prior and both became valuable ministers; they had two children, Edmund and Sarah. The present Edmund H. Prior is the only son (of Edmund Prior) and one of the youngest children of a second marriage; he is now a useful member of the New York Monthly Meeting. Mary Titus, another daughter of the last named Edmund Titus, married Henry Post of Westbury; their daughter Sarah (Post) married John Titus, who is already shown to be on the place his ancestor long occupied.

William Titus, eighth child of the said Silas Titus, married Sarah Bowne, daughter of Samuel Bowne of Flushing, and have three daughters: Abigail, Elizabeth, and Sarah. He and his wife are now (1760) living in Westbury on the same place that did formerly belong to my grandfather, Edmund Titus. By 1801 they had had another son and daughter, Silas and Mary. All the children were married and both the parents were dead. Abigail, the oldest daughter of William Titus, married my father's younger brother, Edmund Willis, and thus renewed the connection between our families (1801)

John Titus, Jr. married Sarah Pearsall, daughter of George, and had the following children: Henry, Mary, James, Elizabeth, and Jonathan.

Henry Titus, their eldest son, married Sarah Birdsall, daughter of David, deceased, and had several children: James Titus, married Ann Cock, daughter of Samuel Cock, deceased, and had several children (1760)





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In this manner the children of the said John Titus, Jun. are all named in the narrative, but no offspring from any being further traced and being now (1858) nearly one hundred years since it was written, I can only add what memory will permit. The said Henry Titus (and Sarah his wife) had six children: I think their names were, Sarah, William, John, Daniel, Samuel and Joanna. Let it suffice to say that Daniel married Amey Powell, daughter of Joshua Powell of Bethpage, and had several children: William Titus, a younger son, married Phebe Willets, daughter of Robert Willets of Westbury. The said William and Phebe have a considerable family of children, several of them grown to manhood, and some married; the others are in their minority.

Joanna Titus, daughter of the above Henry Titus, married James Willets, son of Jacob Willets, deceased, of Westbury; thus she became the mother of Jacob Willets who, with Deborah, his wife, have been considerably employed as teachers in Nine Partners Boarding School.

10. The last child of Edmund Titus who married and left heirs was Patience, my mother's sister, who married Nicholas Haight, son of Samuel Haight of Flushing. They had one son and three daughters: Jacob, Martha, Hannah, and Phebe. Nicholas died many years ago.

Note: As the Haight family was not directly connected with our branch of the family, that part of this narrative was omitted. E. E. C.





THE TITUS FAMILY IN AMERICA  
three generations

By - Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., Weymouth, Mass.

Robert Titus, the first of the name in America, was born in England in 1600, probably St. Catherine's Parish, near Stansted, Abbots, Hertfordshire, some thirty miles north of London. There is a probability that Robert was of the same family as Col. Silas Titus who played quite a part in the politics of his time. The father of Col. Silas was also Silas, and Silas, Sr. had three sons, Silas, Stephen and one other son, whom the record does not mention, but whom we suppose was Robert, who at the time was in America. Silas, Sr. married Constanica \_\_\_\_\_ who died Oct. 22, 1667. He died Nov. 24, 1637. Their children were: Robert (?) born 1600, removed to America in 1635; Silas born 1622; Stephen died March 30, 1671.

Silas Titus, Jr. married Catherine Winstanley, daughter of James Winstanley, Esq. of Lancastershire. He entered a commoner of Christ's Church, Oxford, in 1637, and became about 1640 a member of one of the Inns of Court. In the grand rebellion, when Parliament raised an army against the King, he obtained a Captain's commission, but disapproving of the course pursued by the Independents, abandoned his colors for the royal standard, and was subsequently of eminent service to the two Charleses. Col. Silas Titus was a man of wit, and the author of a famous pamphlet called "Killing no Murder". It was published anonymously, and created a stir in political circles. King Charles rewarded him for services rendered. He died in December 1704, aged 82, and was interred in the Chancel of the Parish Church of St. James, at Bushey, in Hertfordshire, where his father and other members of his family lie buried.

Robert Titus embarked from London April 3, 1635. The following is the entry in the passenger list, preserved in the Public Record Office, London "Theis under written names are to be transported to New England, embarqued in ye Hopewell, Mr. Wm. Bundick. The p'ties have brought certificate from the Minister & Justices of Peace that they are no Subsedy men. they have taken the oath of Alleg. & Supremacie,

Robert Titus, Husbandman of St. Katherin's	(aged) 35
Hannah Titus, uxor	31
Jo. Titus	8
Edmond Titus	5 "

They arrived at Boston in a few weeks following, and soon were granted land in the present town of Brookline, near Muddy River, adjoining Boston. Here the family remained two or three years, when they removed to the town of Weymouth, some nine miles to the southeast. Their land is described in the records of the town of Weymouth, and was located in the present village of North Weymouth, and is not far from the unfortunate settlement which Capt. Weston made in September 1622. In the spring of 1644 Robert, in company with some forty families, removed with the minister of the Weymouth Parish, Rev. Samuel Newman, to the town of Rehoboth, just east of Providence, R. I. He was one of the founders of the first parish. While a resident of Rehoboth he was often entrusted by the freemen with offices of confidence. He was Commissioner for the Court of Plymouth from Rehoboth the years of 1648-9 and 1650 and 1654. He had some trouble with the authorities because he harbored Abney Ordway and family, they being of "evil fame", which the author supposes means they were Quakers. He soon after gave notice of his intention to leave the colony. He sold his property to Robert Jones, of Nantasket, 23<sup>rd</sup> mo 1654, and we fix this as about the date of his migration to Long Island. According to Thompson, his sons Samuel, Abiel, and Content, were freeholders in Huntington in 1666. John, the oldest son, remained in Rehoboth, north Purchase, now Attleboro, and Edmond came to Hempstead as early as 1650.





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The will of Hannah Titus, widow of Robert, was made May 14, 1672. Letters of administration were granted her son Content by Gov. Andros, and an inventory made of the estate which amounted to s52 13s 6d March 24, 1678-9. The following is a literal copy of her will made at Huntington, L. I. where her home was. The original is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, at Albany, N. Y.

"May 14, 1672 the last will and testament of Hanna Titus, being in prefit memory, I bequeth my sowl to God that gave it, and my body to the earth, and for my Estate I depose of it as followeth:

Imprimis I give to my sonn Content my house and all my land; and out of the forsaid house and lands I give to my sonn John tenn pounds, which ny son Content is to pay him. And also I give to my son John my mare, and to my son Edmond I give a horse, and to my son Samuel a browne cow, and a yearlen stear, and I give to my son Samuel's wife my warming pan, and to my son Abialle's wife my smothing yron, and to my son Content's wife my Skimar, and for what remnantes of sarg and cloth I have, my will is that it be equally divided among all my children, and to my dafter, Susanna, I give my sarg hoode, and for all the rest of my estate within the house and without it, I give to my sun Abiall and Content to be equally divided between them two, and to this my will I set my hand in the presence of

Richard Williames

Thomas Skidmore

the H mark of  
Hana Titus

Richard Williames being one of the witnesses to this will have given his oath to the truth of it before me

Jonas Wood

this 28 of May '79

Thomas Skidmore being a witness to ye within written will doth declare in ye presence of God to ye truth of it before me

Isaac Platt, Constable  
In the presence of ye Justice

Huntington, December ye 17th, 1679."

### Children of Robert Titus and wife Hannah

- I. John, born in England, 1627; died April 16, 1689
- II. Edmond, born in England, 1630; died 17da 2d mo 1727
- III. Samuel
- IV. Susanna, mentioned in her mother's will
- V. Abiel, born in Weymouth, March, 17, 1640; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1736-7
- VI. Content, born in Weymouth March 28, 1643; died Jan. 17, 1730

- I John Titus (Robert) born in England, 1627; married Abigal Carpenter (William) He died April 16, 1689. His widow married 2nd Jonah Palmer, Sr. Nov. 9, 1692 and died widow March 5, 1710. He was one of the original purchasers of Rehoboth, north Purchase, now Attleboro, and was an active citizen in church and State. He and his son, John Jr. were engaged in the King Philips Indian War (1675), this renowned chieftain residing but a few miles distant.

### Children (of John Titus and Abigal Carpenter)





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Children: (of John Titus and Abigail Carpenter)

1. John Titus, Jr.      born Dec. 18, 1650; died Dec. 2, 1697
2. Abigail Titus        born Feb. 18, 1652; married John Fuller, Apr. 25, 1673
3. Silas Titus         born May 18, 1656
4. Hannah Titus        born Nov. 28, 1658; died Nov. 12, 1673
5. Samuel Titus        born June 1, 1661; died Jul. 13, 1726
6. Joseph Titus        )  
                              ) twins, born March 17, 1665
7. Mary, or Mercy     ) married Jan. 9, 1683 Richard Bowen
8. Experience Titus, born Oct. 9, 1669; married Leonard Newsom, June 12, 169\_\_\_\_

II Edmond Titus (Robert) born in England in 1630. He resided with his parents until 1650, when, according to Thompson, he came to Hempstead, where he resided a short time, thence to Old Westbury. The land at Old Westbury is still in possession of the family. Edmond Titus early became a Quaker, or Friend, for which he suffered many things at the hands of the authorities.

From the records of the Quarterly Meeting, we extract the following:

"Edmond Titus, one that received ye truth many years since and lived and died in it. In his latter days his eyes grew dim that he could not see and thick of hearing, all which he bore very patiently. In the time of his last sickness his daughter Phebe Field standing by him, he said "my life is in Christ my God" with many more comfortable words. His last words were these: - I have put away all filthiness and superfluity and hautiness. I have received with meekness ye engrafted word that is able to save the soul, and soon departed this life in a quiet frame of Spirit sensible to the last ye 7d 2d mo, 1715, aged near 85 years." (N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record, 1876, p-42) "His wife survived him twelve years and died the 17th of 2d mo, 1727 in ye ninetieth year of her age. Some years before her death she was helpless and kept to her bed. Her natural faculties became much impaired; yet she retained a lively sense of the Divine goodness, and many times near her door, feeling the fresh springs of Divine life to well up in her soul, she would exhort her children and others to wait upon God, that they might thereby be made sensible of the workings of Truth in their hearts which was the way through obedience thereunto to find peace with God."

II Edmond Titus married Martha, daughter of William and Jane Washburne, Hempstead, (Long Island) who died \_\_\_\_ 2d mo, 1727, aged about 90. The following were their children:

1. Samuel Titus,      born 6mo 1658
2. Phebe Titus,        born 1st mo, 1660; married (1) Samuel Scudder, married  
                              (2) Robert Field
3. Martha Titus,      born 1st mo, 1663; married Benjamin Seaman
4. Mary Titus,        born 5th mo, 1665; married William Willis
5. Hannah Titus,      born 9th mo, 1667; married Benjamin Smith



## Children of Edmond Titus and Martha Washburne

6. Jane Titus,                born 2d mo, 1670; married James Denton
7. John Titus,              born 29th of 2d mo, 1672
8. Peter Titus,             born 6th mo, 1674
9. Silas Titus,             born 3rd of 8th mo, 1676
10. Patience Titus,        born 4th of 12th mo, 1678; married Nicholas Haight
11. Temperance Titus,    born 1st of 3d mo, 1681; died 15th of 11th mo, 1704

III Samuel Titus (Robert) supposed to have been born in Brookline (near Boston) or Weymouth (Mass); removed with his parents to Huntington, Long Island. He was called "Sargent". He married and had a family of daughters, as follows:

1. Hannah Titus,            born April 14, 1669; married (?) John Buffet, 1696
2. Rebecka Titus,          born Oct. 28, 1675
3. Patience Titus,         born April 27, 1677
4. Experience Titus,        born April 27, 1680

V Abiel Titus (Robert) born in Weymouth, Mass. March 17, 1640-1; a land holder in Huntington, Long Island 1666; married \_\_\_\_\_ Scudder; died 1736-7, aged 96. Children:

1. Mary Titus,              born March 12, 1673-4
2. Rebeca Titus,            born Oct. 21, 1676
3. Abiel Titus,             born March 15, 1678-9
4. Henry Titus,            born March 6, 1681-2
5. John Titus,             born April 9, 1684

VI Content Titus (Robert) born in Weymouth, Mass. March 28, 1643; a land holder in Huntington, Long Island 1666; in Newtown in 1672; he married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ a daughter of Rev. John Moore; he was a very active man in the affairs of church and State. He was a captain in the war against the Indians and became an elder of the Presbyterian Church at the age of 80. He died Jan. 17, 1730, aged 87. His gravestone is in the S. W. corner of the ancient burial place in Newtown. Children:

1. Robert Titus,            said to have gone to Delaware
2. Silas Titus,             died Nov. 2, 1748
3. John Titus
4. Timothy Titus,          settled in Hopewell, N. J.
5. Hannah Titus,          died unmarried





### Children of Content Titus (Robert)

- 6. Phebe Titus, married Jonathan Hunt
- 7. Abigail Titus, married George Furniss (or Ferris)

John Titus (John; Robert) born in Rehoboth, Mass. Dec. 18, 1650; Married (1) Lydia Redway, July 17, 1673, who died Nov. 25, 1676. He married (2) Sarah Miller, July 3, 1677 "widow Sarah Titus died Mar. 10, 1752" John Titus died Dec. 2, 1797. ? Children: nine named

Silas Titus (John; Robert) born in Rehoboth, Mass. May 18, 1656; married (1) Sarah Battelle of Dedham Oct. 23, 1679, who died Apr. 8, 1689; married (2) Hannah Thurston, July 4, 1689; probably married (3) Mehitabel Ormsbee, Jan. 24, 1716-7; he died \_\_\_\_\_ 1741. Children: 4 named, by 1st wife; 2, by 2nd wife.

Samuel Titus (John; Robert) born in Rehoboth, Mass. June 1, 1661; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Jonson, Nov. 27, 1693, who died Sept. 5-15, 1726; Children: 4 named

Joseph Titus (John; Robert) born in Rehoboth, Mass. March 17, 1665; a twin of Mary; married Martha Palmer, Jan. 19, 1687-8, daughter of Jonah; Children: 9 named

Samuel Titus (Edmond, Robert) born at Westbury, (Long Island) 1658; married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Powell; married (2) Elizabeth widow of John Prior of Mantinecock, and daughter of John Bowne of Flushing. She died Oct. 14, 1721. He died Jan. 1, 1732-3, aged about 75 years.

#### Children of Samuel Titus and Elizabeth Powell

- a. Phebe Titus, born Oct. 8, 1693; married 1716 John Haight
- b. Temperance Titus, born 1mo (Mar) 6, 1695/6; died 1704, 15d 2d mo.
- c. Martha Titus, born 12mo (Feb) 23, 1698/9; married Epenetus Wood
- d. Samuel Titus, Jr. born 9mo (Nov) 23, 1702; died 2mo (Apr) 19, 1750; married 1725 Mary Jackson, daughter John and Elizabeth

John Titus (Edmond, Robert) born 2mo (Apr) 29, 1672 at Westbury; died 1mo (Mar) 4, 1751; married (1) 8mo (Oct) 9, 1695 (or Sept. 8, 1695) at Henry Willis' to Sarah Willis, (daughter of Henry Willis and Mary Peace) born Jul. 6, 1671; died Jan. 1, 1730 (or Mar. 1, 1729/30) aged 58; he lived in the north part of Westbury.

#### Children of John Titus and Sarah Willis

- a. Mary Titus, born 4mo (June) 13, 1696; married 1717/18 Henry Pearsall
- b. John Titus, born 5mo (Jul) 28, 1698; died 5-28-1757; married 1mo (Mar) 28, 1722 (or 1721) Sarah Pearsall

John Titus (Edmond, Robert) born 2mo (Apr) 29, 1672; married (2) 1mo (Mar) 7, 1732/3 at Westbury, (Long Island) to Mary Smith, widow of John of Hempstead, and daughter of Thomas Seaman and Mary \_\_\_\_\_. He died 4, 1st mo, 1751





## H A L L O C K

13. Peter Hallock, one of a company of thirteen men, left England for America in 1638; arrived at New Haven in the Colony of Connecticut. After two years they removed to Long Island, landing at what is now Southold. Peter Hallock, by lot, was the first to set foot on shore, which was called "Hallock's Landing." He made arrangements to purchase Oyster Pond. Just when he married Widow Howell is not clear, but he returned to England and after some delay, with her and two step-daughters, returned to America to find others in possession of Oyster Pond; he settled at Aquabogue, near Mattituck, Long Island.
  
12. William Hallock (son of Peter Hallock and his first wife) born 1610; died 1684; married 1640 Margaret Howell (daughter of his father's second wife); inherited the homestead; one of the original settlers of Mattituck, Long Island. Had sons, Thomas, Peter and William, and John.
  
11. John Hallock, (son of William Hallock and Margaret Howell) born 1658; died July 22, 1737; married 1679 Abigail Swazye (daughter of John Swazye, or Swayze) who died March 23, 1737; lived at Brookhaven, Long Island; joined the "Society of Friends."
  
10. Margaret Hallock (daughter of John Hallock and Abigail Swazye) born 1682; died 1769; married (1) Dec. 27, 1704 John Powell, who died Nov. 29, 1738; lived at Bethpage, Long Island; married (2) 1740 Richard Willets of Secatague.
  
9. Clement Powell (daughter of John Powell and Margaret Hallock) born Dec. 27, 1709; died July 31, 1751; married 1731 David Whitson (son of Thomas Whitson and Martha Jones) born Sept. 11, 1701.
  
8. Solomon Whitson (son of David Whitson and Clement Powell) born Apr. 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798; married March 5, 1766 Phebe Willis, (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born March 25, 1745; died June 13, 1801.
  
7. Ann Whitson, (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis) born Dec. 27, 1766; died Oct. 28, 1840; married Sept. 6, 1786 Thomas Roberts, (son of Walter Roberts and Rebekah Williamson) at Bush River Monthly Meeting, Union County, South Carolina. Thomas Roberts born Aug. 1, 1759; died Sept. 25, 1840.
  
6. Rebecca Roberts, (daughter of Thomas Roberts and Ann Whitson) born Aug. 8, 1787; died June 8, 1863; married in Butler County, Ohio Nov. 26, 1807 Nathan Hawkins (son of Nathan Hawkins and Ann Cook) born Jan. 18, 1782; died July 28, 1867 in Hamilton County, Ind.
  
5. Thomas Hawkins, (son of Nathan Hawkins and Rebecca Roberts) born Oct. 2, 1808 in Ohio; married (1) Dec. 19, 1833 Mary Faulkner, (daughter of Jesse Faulkner and Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, Greene County, Ohio) born Aug. 26, 1816; died between August 1855 and June 1863; Thomas Hawkins married (2) June 12, 1863 Rachel Hollingsworth.





## H A L L O C K

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3. Emma Florence Davis (daughter of Isaac Davis and Martha Hawkins) born Apr. 8, 1862 in Red Oak, Iowa; died Nov. 2, 1908 Clay County, Texas; married Dec. 26, 1880, Conway County, Arkansas to Michael J. Crowell, (son of Francis Marion Crowell and Nancy Ann Dorsett) born Feb. 18, 1855, Chambers County, Alabama; died Jul. 6, 1938 Little Rock, Arkansas; buried in Crowell cemetery at Solgohachia, Arkansas.



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Biographical and Chronological History of the Aged  
Inhabitants of Southold now living  
Dec. 1856

A company of thirteen men left England for America in 1638. After a passage of some weeks, they arrived at New Haven, then a small village in the Colony of Connecticut. Here they stopped until autumn of 1640, being there about two years. All thirteen decided to charter a vessel and embark with their families, and sufficient provisions to carry them through the coming winter. They requested the Captain to direct his course for the east end of Long Island. Tradition says that the first man of these adventurers to set foot on the shores of this island was Mr. Peter Hallock. This, however, it is said, was accorded him by lot. The place where he stepped on the beach is, to this day - 1856 - called "Hallock's Landing." After they all safely landed, and cultivated peaceable intercourse with the natives, they set about looking for a suitable site upon which to erect booths, or tents, to protect their wives and children from the storms of the coming winter. The lot they selected is now owned by the parish or town of Southold.

The names of these adventurers were:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Rev. John Youngs    | 8. Matthias Corwin |
| 2. Barnabas Horton     | 9. Robert Akerly   |
| 3. William Wells, Esq. | 10. Jacob Corey    |
| 4. Peter Hallock       | 11. John Conkline  |
| 5. John Tuthill        | 12. Isaac Arnold   |
| 6. Richard Terry       | 13. John Budd      |
| 7. Thomas Mapes        |                    |

Twelve of these had their wives and children with them. Peter Hallock's wife and children were at the time in Europe.

These men, with their families, were the first of any civilized nation to attempt to settle on the east end of Long Island. The greater part, or all the heads of these families, were members of John Youngs' church in Hingham, England.

As stated, Mr. Peter Hallock was the first to set foot on the shores of this town (Southold). His family was not with him. He had left them in Europe, living near London - viz: a wife and two step daughters. Mr. Hallock continued at Southold more than a year." Some suppose Oyster Ponds was not visited by any of these first men of Southold under two or more years, but the writer is of the opinion that Mr. Hallock went to Oyster Ponds the next year after his arrival at Southold. As it was, Mr. Hallock traveled east to a neck of land, called by the Indians who possessed it "Pequatuck." This isolated spot - then a forest - appeared to Mr. Hallock as most delightful. Its locality situation and many natural advantages, rendered it an object of interest to purchase. He soon concluded his bargain with the natives for the entire neck of land. He now returned to Southold, arranged his affairs and set off via New York for Europe, where he met his anxious family. Mr. Hallock while with his family in Europe gave a picturesque description of the purchase he had made before leaving the New World "a piece of land on the extreme east and north of a beautiful island"; said piece of land containing about 2,000 acres, with its bays, beaches, etc. This delightful neck of land he informed Mrs. Hallock should be a present to her and her two daughters, if they would accompany him to America. Whether they were some time making up their minds we do not know, but tradition says his stay was rather long in England, and when he returned to take possession of his invaluable selection, to his sorrow, he found it had been conveyed away, and taken possession of by Tuthill, Youngs and others. It does not appear after this transaction of Mr. Hallock's that he was the purchaser or owner of any lands or tenements in Oyster Ponds. It is believed he subsequently settled some twenty miles west of Southold near what is now called Acquebogue, where there are many of his descendants living at this time (1856).





P O W E L L

11. Thomas Powell, Sr. Immigrant, born August 1641; died at Westbury Long Island, Dec. 28, 1721, age 80y 4m; married (1) Abigail Wood, daughter of Thomas; married (2) at Westbury Nov. 2, 1690 Elizabeth Townsend Phillips, widow and 3rd wife of Theophilus Phillips of Jericho, and daughter of John and Phebe Townsend.
10. John Powell, (son of Thomas Powell, Sr. and Abigail Wood) lived, and died at Bethpage Nov. 29, 1738; married Dec. 27 (or Jan. 9) 1704/5 Margaret Hallock, (daughter of John Hallock and Abigail Swazye) (of Brookhaven) born 1682; died 1769. Margaret, John's widow, married (2) Richard Willits of Secataque (his 3rd marriage) in 1740 and died 1769.
9. Clement Powell, (daughter of John Powell and Margaret Hallock) born Dec. 27, 1709; married 1731 David Whitson, (son of Thomas Whitson and Martha Jones) born 1701.
8. Solomon Whitson, (son of David Whitson and Clement Powell) born April 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798; married at Westbury 3-5-1766 Phebe Willis, (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born March 25 (or May 25) 1745 and died June 13, 1801.
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2. Edward Elton Crowell, (son of Michael J. Crowell and Emma Florence Davis) born Nov. 9, 1894, Clay County, Texas; died Mar. 28, 1958 Dallas, Texas; buried at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. Married June 4, 1923, Tulsa, Okla. Edna Earle Weatherly, (daughter of David Weatherly and Pauline Olivia McCarley) born Sept. 17, 1895.
1. Edward Elton Crowell, Jr. (son of Edward Elton Crowell and Edna Earle Weatherly) born Aug. 8, 1928.



p-156 - Know all men by these presents, that I, John Powell, of Bethpage, in the Town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being this 28th day of the 9th month, 1738, very weak, but my understanding being good and my memory sound and quick:

I order that the piece of land that I have, lying eastward of Elisha Powell's house, upon the hill, being 35 acres, to be sold.

I leave to my eight daughters, Philena, Mary, Phebe, Rachel, Sarah and Hannah Powell and Clement Whitson, all the lands which I have divided and undivided, lying to the north of Conkling's Path, that runs a little south of the Pine Hill, and all the lotted land which I have lying in the Broad Hollow, being 22 acres. The said lands are to be sold and the money divided between them.

I leave to my daughter, Mary, wife of Daniel Powell, 9 acres of land lying south of Elisha Powell's land between two highways, on condition that they settle and dwell upon same.

I leave to my well beloved wife, Margaret, the use of my housing that I now dwell in, and my barn, and one-half of my lands during her widowhood. After her decease, I leave all my housings and lands, except as above, to my son John Powell.

I make my wife Margaret, and my cousin, Wait Powell, and my friend Henry Whitson, executors.

Witnesses: Thomas Powell, John Whitson, Samuel Willis.  
Proved February 28, 1738

Note: Although "eight daughters" are mentioned in the will, only seven are named. It is possible that daughter "Amy Powell's name" was inadvertently omitted.

E. E. C.





p-351 - In the name of God Amen. The last will of Thomas Powell, late of Bethpage, now of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being in indifferent health "I bequeath my soul to god, from whom I have received mercy, and hope and believe I ever shall keep in his favour, and stand in his council, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour, who suffered the shameful death of the cross without the gates of Jerusalem, and ascended upon high and led Captivity captive, and hath given gifts unto me for the edifying of his body his Church, for the perfecting the Saints, among whom my lot is fallen"

I leave to my son Thomas, 20 acres of plain land that I bought of John Wascoat, and all the other lands, and rights of land, that I have given him in deeds of gift.

I leave to my daughter, Abigail Willets, one wainscoat chest, and a box of small drawers that was her mother's.

I leave to my sons, John, James, Caleb, Wait and Elisha all the lands, and rights of lands, as mentioned in the deeds of gift from me.

I leave to my sons, Caleb and Elisha, two-thirds of my lot of meadow lying in the Great Neck at Huntington South, lying on the west side of the third part of said lot which I gave to my son Thomas.

I leave to my youngest son, Solomon, two hundred pounds when of age, but if he should die underage then it is to go to my daughters, Sarah and Amy Powell, and the children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, wife of Samuel Titus, and my daughter Abigail Willets.

I leave my personal property to my youngest daughters, Mercy, Sarah, Phebe Willis, Rachel Willis, and Amy.

I make my brother, Thomas Townsend, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, and my son-in-law, William Willis, executors.

Dated this 3rd day of the 1st month, 1719/20

Witnesses: Nathaniel Seaman, Silas Titus, John Willis, Jacob Willis.

Proved May 27, 1722, at Court of Common Pleas.



# E S T E Y

14. Jeffrey Estey (or Estye) born about 1515 at \_\_\_\_\_, England, died 1592-3 (will dated Dec. 6, 1592; proved Oct. 12, 1593) at Hintlesham, Suffolk County, England; married \_\_\_\_\_; resided at Hintlesham; he was a husbandman. Had seven sons.
  
13. Christopher Estey (or Easty) born \_\_\_\_\_ at Hintlesham, England; died Nov. 7-10, 1621, at Freston, Suffolk County, England and buried there (will dated Nov. 7, 1621; proved at Ipswich, England, Feb. 20, 1621-2); married May 1, 1586 at Freston, England to Anne Arnold of Chattisham, Suffolk County, England, who died May 26-31, 1623, at Freston, England, and buried there May 31, 1623 (will dated May 26, 1623; proved Feb. 10, 1623-4); resided at Freston; He was a yeoman; 8 children, six sons and 2 daughters.
  
12. Jeffrey (or Geoffrey) Estey born about 1586 at Hintlesham (or Freston), England. Died January 4, 1657-8 (will not dated; proved Jan. 23, 1657-8 at Huntington, Long Island). Married possibly May 29, 1606 at Freston, England to Margaret Pote (or Pett), came to America from England and was first at Salem, Mass., as a proprietor 1636 removed to Southold, Long Island, New York 1651; 1657 removed to Huntington, Long Island, where he died, 2 children.
  
11. Catherine Estey (daughter of Jeffrey and Margaret) married (1) Henry Scudder; married (2) Thomas Jones who came to America from England in the "John & Dora-thea". Thomas Jones 1st wife died leaving 4 sons and he married (2) Catherine Estey Scudder.
  
10. Martha Jones (daughter of Thomas Jones and Catherine Estey Scudder) married 1687 Thomas Whitson (son of Henry Whitson and Rebecca Foster who was daughter of Christopher Foster and Frances Stevens) born Aug. 20, 1652; died Oct. 20, 1742.
  
9. David Whitson, born Sept. 11, 1701; married 1731 Clement Powell (daughter of John Powell and Margaret Hallock) born Feb. 27, 1709-10, died July 31, 1751.
  
8. Solomon Whitson (son of David Whitson and Clement Powell) born Apr. 2, 1741; died June 1, 1798; married at Westbury, Long Island, 3-5-1766 to Phebe Willis (daughter of Silas Willis and Ann Pearsall) born May 25, 1745, died June 13, 1801.
  
7. Ann Whitson (daughter of Solomon Whitson and Phebe Willis) born Dec. 27, 1766; died Oct. 28, 1840; married at Bush River Monthly Meeting, Newberry County, South Carolina, Sept. 6, 1786, to Thomas Roberts (son of Walter Roberts and Rebecca Williamson) born Aug. 1, 1759; died Sept. 26, 1840.
  
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ESTEY - by Spencer Joseph Estey

Jeffrey Estey (or Estye) born about 1515? at \_\_\_\_\_ England; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1592 or 1593 (will dated Dec. 6, 1592; proved Oct. 12, 1593) at Hintlesham, Suffolk County, England; married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (whose baptismal name and maiden surname and parentage are as yet undetermined)

Res. Hintlesham, County Suffolk, England; he was a husbandman; his name is recorded on the Subsidy list of Suffolk County as one of those taxed at Hintlesham in 1568; his will was recorded at the Consistory Court of Norwich, England (Consistory Court, Norwich, Clarke, 328) in which he mentions his seven sons and "young Jeffery, the son of his son Christopher."

Children: seven (Estey) sons, John, Edmund, William, Thomas, Richard, Jefferye, Christopher.

Christopher Estey (or Easty) born \_\_\_\_\_ at Hintlesham, England; died Nov. 7 (to 10) 1621, at Freston, Suffolk County, England, and was buried there (will dated Nov. 7, 1621, and was proved by his widow Anne at Ipswich, England, Feb. 20, 1621-2) married May 1, 1586, at Freston, England, to Anne Arnold of Chattisham, Suffolk County, England (whose parentage is as yet not determined) born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died May 26, (to 31) at Freston, England, and was there buried May 31, 1623 (will dated May 26, 1623; proved Feb. 10, 1623-4)

Res. Freston, England; he was a yeoman. In his will he mentions his "eldest son Jefferie"; his widow in her will mentions her "son Jeffrey."

Children: eight (Estey) six sons and two daughters, Jeffrey, Edmond, (called Edward in his father's will and "Edmond, the elder" in his mother's will) Christopher, George, Edmond (called in his mother's will "the younger") Thomas, Elizabeth, and Ann (who married George Brett)

Jeffrey (or Geoffrey) Estey, born \_\_\_\_\_ 1586 (about) at Hintlesham, (or Freston) England, probably; died Jan. 4, 1657-8 (will not dated; proved Jan. 23, 1657-8) at Huntington (i.e. East Neck, where he lived) Long Island, New York; his being the first death recorded in Huntington; married possibly May 29, 1606, at Freston, England to Margaret Pote (or Pett) whose parentage has not yet been determined; born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Came over to this country from England (probably) and first appears in Salem, Mass. as a proprietor in 1636; he remained there until 1651 when he sold his home and removed to Southold, Long Island, New York, where he remained until Aug. 12, 1657, on which date he sold his home there and removed to Huntington, Suffolk County, New York, where he died. He probably removed from Salem to Southold and thence to Huntington to accompany his daughter, Catherine, who had married Henry Scudder.

Children: two (Estey), Isaac and Catherine (who married (1) Henry Scudder, who made his will Jan. 25, 1661; and she married (2) Thomas Jones.

Isaac Estey





## ESTEY

Isaac Estey, born Nov. \_\_\_\_\_ 1627, (baptized Nov. 17, 1627, at Freston, England, Suffolk County; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1712 at Topsfield, Mass. (will dated Mar. 26, 1709) (proved June 11, 1712) married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ to Mary Towne of Topsfield, Mass. (daughter of William and Joannah (Blessing) Towne, of Topsfield, Mass.) born \_\_\_\_\_ baptized Aug. 24, 1634, at St. Nicholas Church, at Yarmouth, Norfolk County, England; died Sept. 22, 1692 at Salem, Mass.

Res. Came to this country with his father and settled in Salem; removed to Topsfield, Mass. previous to 1660; he was a cooper by trade, and was a selectman, tything man, surveyor of highways and fences; and served on the jury in Ipswich and on the Grand Jury. His wife, a most worthy woman, was a victim of the Salem delusion and was executed as a witch on Sept. 22, 1692; he took the oath of allegiance in 1677.

Children: nine (Estey) seven sons and two daughters: Isaac, Joseph, Sarah, John, Hannah, Benjamin, Samuel, Jacob and Joshua.

Note: In addition to the above, or foregoing generations, the Estey family is carried on through eleven generations as follows:

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| 5. Isaac Estey,                            | 6. Richard Estey,                           | 7. Zebulon Estey of Rowley, Mass. |
| 8. Nehemiah Estey, of New Brunswick        | 9. William Shepherd Estey of                |                                   |
| New Brunswick                              | 10. Joseph Nehemiah Estey, of New Brunswick |                                   |
| 11. Spencer Joseph Estey, of New Brunswick |                                             |                                   |



Genealogical and Biographical Sketch of Captain John Seaman  
of Hempstead, L. I.

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By - Charles B. Moore

Among the early settlers of Long Island, this one became conspicuous, and has left such a host of descendants as to be remarkable genealogically. He was reserved for further notice in Vol. X of the Record, page 16.

The name was written in various ways; not an uncommon occurrence on the boundary between English and Dutch. When written "Symonds" it was pronounced "Simmons." In Old English, this word, Symonds, stood for Seaman. In the ancient records of Norfolk County, England, both forms of spelling were used. (See Perustration of Gt. Yarmouth) In the early histories of New England it is difficult to find a "Seaman" named. Perhaps they had none! One at New Haven in 1646, fined for being without arms, returned to England. The heraldic arms of this John, as reported, bore for a crest, a seahorse or hippocampus. It has been reported, also, that he married, first a Miss Strictland. We have not the date nor any record of her marriage or decease. His neighbor, John Smith, did so; but we discover no verification of it as to him. He married, perhaps second, Maria Moore, who survived him. She has often been reported the daughter of the Rev. John Moore, of Newtown, but he had none such. She is found to have been the daughter of Thomas More, of Southold, and Martha (Youngs), his wife. She was baptized at Salem, Mass. with her brother Thomas on the 21st of October, 1639 (Vol VI Hist. Coll. Essex, Inst, 237); was called in her father's will, in 1691, Martha Symonds, named in her husband's will in 1694, and living, per census list, in 1698. She had a sister, Hannah Symonds, perhaps a widow. His issue, as reported, by the first wife, Strictland, were:

1. John, called "Jun'r" until 1694. He married Hannah, perhaps a daughter of Robert Williams. He was taxed in 1683, a freeholder in 1694, and had 6 children living in 1698, named:
  - a. John, Jr.
  - b. Joseph
  - c. Martha
  - d. Mary
  - e. Ruth
  - f. Hannah
2. Jonathan, who married Jerie (or Jane); was a freeholder in 1685 with 65 acres, having 9 children living in 1698, named:
  - a. Jonathan, Jr.
  - b. David
  - c. John
  - d. Elizabeth
  - e. Jerie (or Jane)
  - f. Joseph
  - g. Caleb
  - h. Hannah
  - i. Sarah

The eleven being named on the census list.





## Captain John Seaman

3. Benjamin, married Martha, daughter of Edmond Titus and Martha Washbourne, his wife ( 2 Thompson's Hist. L. I. 347) She was living in 1732, having 7 children before 1698, named:

- a. Hannah
- b. Benjamin
- c. Jane
- d. Martha
- e. Jacob
- f. James
- g. Phebe

The nine being named on the census list of 1698; and they had 3 children of later date. He was a freeholder in 1685, his name written Benjamin Simmons; chosen Justice to try small causes under forty shillings; an assessor in 1709; will dated 28th Feb. 1732, in which he was described of Jerusalem, and he named his wife Martha, his living son, Jacob, James, and Solomon (youngest); his deceased son Benjamin, and daughters Martha and Jane, Hanna Denton, Phebe Townsend, Elizabeth Wooden, and Temperance Kirk; son-in-law Joseph Clement; grand daughters Martha and Jane Clement; son-in-law Jonathan Rowland; grand daughter Martha Rowland and brother Samuel. Witnesses, John Seaman, Caleb Seaman, and John Handson. Proved 5th Nov. 1733.

4. Solomon, who before 1682, married \_\_\_\_\_ a daughter of Henry Linington, miller, probably Elizabeth (living 1698) and had 6 children living in 1698, named:

- a. Henry
- b. Solomon
- c. Deborah
- d. Elizabeth
- e. Mary
- f. Abigail

The family of 8 being named on the census list. This Solomon was a witness in Court in 1677 and 1682, naming his father-in-law, Henry Linington; was taxed in 1683 on 164 pounds, 13 shillings and 4 pence; a freeholder in 1685 - 163 acres; his name was written Simmons, and the date of his death is not known.

5. Elizabeth, the eldest daughter became the wife of Col. John Jackson, son of Robert Jackson and Agnes (Washbourne) He lived until 1725, and left a will describing his family; they had 5 children in 1698 and the 7 were named on the census list. He was taxed in 1683, became a noted public man, Sheriff, Member of Assembly, Judge and Colonel, having numerous descendants, and of course requires a separate history.

We know not what evidence there is, or was, that all these five, or that any of them, were children by the first wife of Captain Seaman. From many minor circumstances, we doubt this, especially as to Benjamin. By family report, Captain Seaman had children by his second wife, (More)



Captain John Seaman

6. Samuel, living in 1732, probably married Phebe \_\_\_\_\_ and had 4 children living in 1698, named:

- a. Phebe
- b. Charity
- c. Samuel
- d. Deborah

the six being named together as a family on the census list of 1698. Next to Benjamin?, two children, probably of a later date, are reported, but more doubtful. He was a freeholder in 1685, living with his father.

7. Thomas, who married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ had 7 children living in 1698, and two later; the family of 9 being named on the census list next to the large Willis family. He was not taxed in 1683, but in 1685 ranked as a freeholder of 108 acres. In his will, dated 14th Nov. 1722, he was described of Hempstead, and named his sons, Thomas, John, Samuel, Nathaniel, Sylvanus and Richard (giving John the house) and daughters, Hannah, Abigail (wife of Samuel Jackson) Mary Smith, and Elizabeth Alling. He appointed executors his son Richard (not a devisee), Thomas Pearsall, and Benjamin Seaman, Jun'r. The witnesses were Jacob, James and Solomon Seaman. Proved 29th Dec. 1724.

8. Nathaniel, of the town of Hempstead, on the 9th of the 8th mo, 1695, in Quaker form, married Rachel, daughter of Henry Willis, of the town of Hempstead, and Mary his wife (Record Vol V, page 99) and they had 9 children, whose names and births are regularly noted (N. Y. Gene. and Biog. Record Vol IV, page 34, etc) Only the eldest daughter, Rachel, born 26th 5th mo, 1696, who died in 1702, is named on the census list with her parents, and with Martha, doubtless her grandmother. There are many notices of this Nathaniel. In 1692, by appointment, a Friends Meeting was held every 3rd First Day at his house; in 1699 the Monthly Meeting; and in 1701 the Quarterly Meeting. In 1694 his father, before making his will, conveyed 316 acres at the harbor head to him and his brother Richard, and they, with their wives, on the 4th April, 1701, conveyed land to Mark Wilse, near Success (Queens Co. Lib A page 191) In 1702 he was called "of Westbury." We have not the date of his death, and cannot distinguish some later entries so clearly as to tell whether they relate to him or his son. We think he was living in 1703, and probably deceased in 1715.

9. Richard, youngest son, born about 1673/5; died 5th Sept. 1749. He married about 1693/4 Jane (probably a daughter of Adam Mott) They had 15 children:

Richard, born 31st 11mo 1694/5

Thomas, born 17th 10mo 1696

The above two were named with their father and mother on the census list of 1698. For eight names, see the Record, Vol. III, page 36, and for others see his will.





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10. Sarah, married \_\_\_\_\_ Mott, probably the one called "Left John", born 1658, living in 1698, son of Adam who was born about 1629 and left a will 1681/2. There were several children. (named on page 151)
11. Martha, married Nathaniel, son of Henry Pearsall, and had a remarkable family.
12. Deborah, before 1694 married a Mr. Kirk, and had two sons reported to be ancestors of Richard Kirk, afterward of Hempstead Harbor. He, Richard, appears to have been a son of William, who before 1732, married Temperance, daughter of Benjamin Seaman. She survived him, and married again.
13. Hannah, who before 1694, married a Carman, not clearly identified, but perhaps Caleb, Jr.
14. Mary, who married Thomas, son of Henry Pearsall, and a brother of Nathaniel, also left a family.

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Captain John Seaman, 1644 - 1692, had Children: John, Jonathan, Benjamin, Solomon, and Elizabeth, born to first wife who was a daughter of John Strickland.

Benjamin, the third son, born about 1650, married Martha, daughter of Edmond Titus, of Westbury, Long Island, whose wife was Martha, daughter of William and Mary (Washburn) Titus. Children:

Benjamin, born 1685  
Jane, married Joseph Clements  
Martha, married Jonathan Rowland  
Jacob, married Mary, daughter of Samuel Seaman  
Phebe, married Jacob Townsend  
Elizabeth, married (1) James Wordes (2) Thomas Rushmore  
Temperance, married (1) Joseph Wright (2) William Kirby  
Solomon, married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Seaman

Benjamin, (born 1685) married Jane Mott of Staten Island, and had 10 children:

Elizabeth, born Jul. 3, 1710, married Amos Underhill  
Martha, born Dec. 17, 1711, married William Seaman  
Jane, born Dec. 14, 1713, married John Robbins  
Miriam, born Mar. 24, 1716, died Apr. 30, 1729  
Hannah )  
Benjamin )  
Ann ) All of these, except Benjamin, died young  
Phebe )  
Mary )  
Edmund )



Benjamin, born Dec. 11, 1719, married a daughter of Adam Mott of Staten Island, and had five children:

Edmund  
Benjamin  
William  
John  
Henry, married Sarah Billat

Edmund, married \_\_\_\_\_ died 1828, and left  
Catharine, married (1) Capt. John Kortright (2) H. B. Livingston  
Robert  
John

Will of John Seaman, the elder, of Hempstead (Long Island)

Dated 25th August, 1694; proved 25th March 1695

To eldest son - John, 22 acre lot where he now lives, and 22 acre lot of meadow on Great Neck, eastward, within the bounds of town.

To five sons - Jonathan, Benjamin, Solomon, Thomas and Samuel: 400 acres according to patent granted by Col. Richard Nicolls at Jerusalem, within the bounds of Hempstead, and a neck of land called Ruskutux Neck.

To three sons - John, Nathaniel, and Richard - the remainder of the meadow "whereof one Moiety" is already confirmed to my son-in-law, Nathaniel Pearsall.

To eight sons, naming them as before, except naming Thomas before Samuel - all the uplands upon Ruskatux Neck, and also upon Half Neck, except 4 or 5 acres confirmed to son-in-law Nathaniel Pearsall.

To two sons, Nathaniel and Richard - lot of meadow called Stickling's Neck; also parcel of meadow on Newbridge Neck; also 150 acres called Success; a piece of land estimated 316 acres near the harbor head confirmed to two said sons by deed of gift.

To his eight sons: All his right to undivided land in the town of Hempstead.

To his well beloved wife; Martha Seaman, a home lot adjoining the land of James Pine, by estimation 3 acres, during her life or widowhood; at her decease, or marriage, this lot to go to his two sons, Nathaniel and Richard, in fee. To the same two sons, the remainder of his home lot pasture and field at the east of the town of Holly, with the barns to be equally divided.

To his wife: The half of his dwelling house, and at her death, or marriage, to his son Richard, in fee.

To his son Nathaniel - the other half of dwelling house, in fee.

To his wife: One-third part of his movables within doors.

To his sons, Richard and Nathaniel - two-thirds of his movables within, to be equally divided.

To his wife - 6 acres of meadow at Half Neck, at her decease to Nathaniel and Richard.

To Nathaniel and Richard - all his arms, except his large gun, which should be for the use of all his sons.

To his wife - One pair of oxen, one horse, one breeding mare, four cows, seventeen sheep, and a breeding sow.

To son Richard - One pair of oxen, one three-year old mare, two cows, one pair of three-year old steers.

To his son Nathaniel - one pair of oxen.





To his daughter, Mary Pearsall - two cows, six ewe sheep  
To son Samuel - one pair oxen, one cow  
To his five daughters - Martha Pearsall, Hannah Carmen, Mary Pearsall, Sarah Mott, and Deborah Kirk, two-thirds of the rest of his flock of neat cattle and sheep.  
To his eight sons - one third of the same  
To his daughter - Elizabeth Jackson - some sheep to be paid her when division of estate was made.  
To Nathaniel & Richard - all his instruments of husbandry  
To his eight sons - all his horse kind.  
To his wife and sons, Nathaniel and Richard - the rest of his farm swine.  
He appointed Executors: His wife, and sons, Benjamin and Thomas, and requested his two loving friends, Thomas Powell and John Townsend to be overseers.  
Wts: John Smith, John Carl, George Fowler, James Clement

Note: Doubtless there had been previous gifts to all his elder children. Some of the deeds have been traced.

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Inhabitants of Southold now living  
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John Seaman

John Seaman, one of the early settlers of Hempstead, Long Island, came from Essex, England about 1650. He landed at Boston, at the time being an apprentice, and with his master, a house carpenter. At the age of 21 he left Boston and came to Hempstead, Long Island, which then contained but a few white inhabitants. As soon as the inhabitants had increased in numbers sufficient to warrant it necessary, he was chosen a Captain of Militia, and soon after a Justice of the Peace. The Indians were now and then jealous and showed indications of doing mischief. Those difficulties were always settled by Captain Seaman, whom the natives appeared to love and venerate.

He, Seaman, married and became the father of eight sons and eight daughters, all of whom lived to be married and had families, except one. His posterity, now of about the seventh generation, or eighth, are numerous, and among the most respectable of our State and the Counties of Suffolk and Queens.

Captain Seaman and six of his sons were patentees in the town of Hempstead, in the year of 1660.

While he held the office of Magistrate, the Society of Friends, in his vicinity, were much ill treated. In him they at all times found a confiding friend. Although not of their Society, he was a charitable and just Magistrate.

Silas Carl, of Westbury, near Hempstead, a man of great wealth and consideration in the Society of Friends, married Elizabeth Seaman, a descendant of the seventh generation from John Seaman, the Pilgrim father.

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MORE FAMILY OF SOUTHOLD, LONG ISLAND

By  
Charles Moore

Thomas More (Moor, or Moore) the first of Southold, Long Island, son of Thomas and Ann, born by estimate about 1615 or 1616 in England, died at Southold, Long Island, by Surrogate's account on June 27, 1691, then an aged man. By tradition he was a shipwright. The head of a ship's carpenter's adze made in England, and often repaired, was long preserved by the family as a memento, practically his armorial ensign. He acted sometimes as a master of vessels. Before July 11, 1636, he married first Martha, daughter of Rev. Christopher Youngs, vicar of Reydon, Suffolk County, England, to which the chapel at Southold was then attached, and of Margaret, his wife (see 14 N. Y. G. & B. Rec. 65) She, Martha, was baptized at Southold, England, on July 1, 1613, and came with him to Salem, Mass., and thence removed to Southold, Long Island, with some of her relatives, where she lived until 1671 or later.

And about 1680, he married second Katherine, probably Wescote, being connected with the wife of Gov. Arnold of Rhode Island, widow of (1st) Thomas Doxy of New London, and second of Daniel Lane, New London and Setauket. She was named in his will as living in June 1691, and probably survived him (11 N. Y. G. & B. Rec. 152)

Issue (third generation)

1. Thomas More, baptized at Salem, Mass. Oct. 21, 1639
2. Martha More, on the same day or before she was baptized, she married John Symonds, alias Seaman, settled at Hempstead, Long Island, was living in 1691 and 1698 (11 N. Y. G. & B. Rec. 149)
3. Benjamin More, baptized at Salem, Mass. Aug. 2, 1640
4. Nathaniel More, baptized at Salem, Mass. July 3, 1642
5. Hannah More, baptized at Salem, Mass. Dec. 29, 1644, married a Symonds, probably Richard, and was living in 1691.
6. Eliza More, baptized at Salem, Mass. Aug. 31, 1647, married Simon Grover.
7. Jonathan More, baptized in Salem, Mass. June 3, 1649; died March 16, 1689.
8. Mary More, baptized at Salem, Mass. Dec. 15, 1650.
9. Sarah More, probably baptized at Southold, Long Island, married Samuel Glover, son of Charles Glover.





JOHN STRICKLAND AND HIS SON-IN-LAW (CAP'T JOHN SEAMAN)

By

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Jordan Seaman wrote a short history in 1800 of the Seaman Family of Hempstead, and therein he states that Capt. John Seaman married a Strickland; her parentage and first name are not given. In the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol. II (1871) pp 149 et seq the late Chas. B. Moore wrote the following in a monograph on Capt. John Seaman:

"It has been reported, also, that he married, first, a Miss Strickland. We have not the date nor any record of her marriage or decease. His neighbor, John Smith, did so; but we discover no verification of it as to him."

Jordan Seaman's genealogy was in the form of several broadside sheets, and was used undoubtedly by Mary Powell Bunker in compiling her Seaman Genealogy at page 131 of her "Long Island Genealogies." However, Mrs. Bunker's statement reads that John Seaman married Elizabeth, daughter of John Strickland; proof of this is not given. Mary Thomas Seaman in "the Seaman Family in America" (1928) states on page 21 that Captain John Seaman married first in 1644 to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Jane Strickland of Charlestown, Massachusetts. Furthermore she goes on to say that John Strickland had come to America with the first party of Bay "Coherts" to Salem in 1629, took possession of Charlestown and vicinity in 1630 and was made freeman in 1631. In the "Memorial of Samuel Hicks Seaman and his wife, Hannah Richardson Husband" by the same writer, she partly repeats this, and cites the usual connections for Strickland.

In a discussion which the present writer had with the late Tunis B. Burr of Com-mack, New York, who investigated Long Island Genealogies through a long and fruitful life, the connections of John Seaman were examined. The statement of Jordan Seaman was purely traditional according to him, and the statement that Elizabeth Strickland was the daughter of John, was felt to have been based upon the assumption of contiguity of the two men - John Seaman and John Strickland - in the same town at approximately the same time. There is no available record either in Jamaica or Hempstead that has come to our attention which supports this connection, and a fairly diligent search has been made, not only in printed record, but at the original sources. There is no intention of impeaching the supposed fact that Elizabeth Strickland did marry John Seaman; however the allegation that a daughter of John Strickland married the latter must be challenged. The specific date given by Mary Thomas Seaman as to the marriage - 1644, as well as other information offered, needs sustaining evidence.



## PEARSALL FAMILY

- I \* HENRY PEARSALL, one of the early settlers of Hempstead, Long Island; died in 1667; married Ann Valentine.

### Children of Henry Pearsall and Ann Valentine

- II Nathaniel Pearsall married 1674 Martha Seaman (daughter of John Seaman) 6th 7mo, 1712

Daniel Pearsall

George Pearsall born 1655 (of Herrick, Hempstead, L. I.) married Elizabeth Williams

- \* Thomas Pearsall married Mary Seaman, daughter of Capt. John Seaman

\_\_\_\_\_ married Timothy Halstead

\_\_\_\_\_ married John Williams (son of Michael)

\_\_\_\_\_ married Joseph Williams (son of Michael)

### Children of Thomas Pearsall and Mary Seaman

- III Henry Pearsall born 1690; died Feb. 10, 1749/50, age 60; married 11mo, 15, 1717/18 at Westbury, L.I., married Mary Titus, daughter of John Titus and Sarah Willis, got certificate to Egg Harbor, N. J. 2mo. 29, 1741.

### Children of Henry Pearsall and Mary Titus

- IV 1. Rowland, married 1748 Anna Powell, daughter of Wait Powell Jr.
- \* 2. Anna Pearsall born 1722; married 1740 Silas Willis (son of Henry Willis and Phebe Powell)
3. Thomas Pearsall born 1735; died 1759
4. John Pearsall married Hannah \_\_\_\_\_?





# THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST

## "The Fabulous Pearsalls"

By

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### I

.....The wife of Jonas Brush was named Amey, and Mr. Mann goes on to say that (p-364)

"His wife evidently was Amey Pearsall of Hempstead-Oyster Bay Family. Two of their children were baptized Pierson. The survivor signed himself both Pierson and Pearsall in the Revolution, but when he made his will in 1829, called himself Pearsall. Moreover the Rev. Mr. Prime in entering baptisms for the Pearsall family frequently spelled the name Pierson. However, Henry Pierson and his wife, Abigail, Ludlum of Southampton had a daughter Amy, born 11th October, 1716, who may have married Jonas Brush.".....

### II

The so-called Emigrant Ancestor, Thomas Pearsall  
Published references to the Pearsall family of Long Island are relatively few. In the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, under the title "Records of the Society of Friends of Westbury, Long Island", Vol 16, pp 171-3, appears some record of the family of Nathaniel and Martha (Seaman) Pearsall. A short genealogical outline was published by Mary Powell (Seaman) Bunker in her "Long Island Genealogies," (1895) pp 268. As a member of the Society of Friends, Mrs. Bunker had access to the Quaker records of Westbury, Flushing and New York City, and it is evidently from these that she compiled most of her record. From 1895 to 1928 nothing further seems to have been published. In the latter year there was issued "The History and Genealogy of the Pearsall Family in England and America", an enormous three-volume compilation published under the editorship of Clarence E. Pearsall; Hattie May Pearsall was assistant editor and Harry L. Neall, associate genealogist and historian. There can be no doubt that this work represents a tremendous amount of labor and effort upon the part of its compilers. It is certainly manifest that the editor and his assistants made strenuous efforts to examine all references which could be lent to the occasion, and to derive therefrom every possible interpretation which would be useful in the construction of this genealogy. For much of the material gathered and published by these compilers the descendants of the various Pearsall, Parshall and Parsell families owe them a debt of gratitude.

It is on this account that it is all the more to be deeply regretted that we must charge "The History and Genealogy of the Pearsall Family" with containing, in our opinion, some of the most erroneous and incompetent statements, some of the grossest misconstructions of family connections which have ever appeared in print. As this is an expression of our personal judgement, it is necessary to detail evidences which support our case against this work; in this our purpose is not to reflect discredit upon the motives of the editor or his associates, but to cite the circumstances which we believe definitely require better justification. Failing rebuttal, the inference is that we are correct.

In the "History and Genealogy of the Pearsall Family", Vol II at p. 856, it is stated that:

"Edmond Pearsall is the genearch of all the members of the family who came to America in the seventeenth century, and they all, without exception, spelled the family name as "Pearsall" when they reached the New World.".....





## "The Fabulous Pearsalls"

On page 897, the will of this Edmond Pearsall is given. It mentions sons, Robert, Edmond and Thomas; the latter is referred to in the text as "his well-beloved son, Thomas Peshall." At page 966 it is stated that Thomas (Pearsall), son of "Edmund Perseall" was born in England and died in Virginia in 1642/3.

The "Genealogy" goes on:

"As early as 1613 Thomas Pearsall assumed the management of his father's tobacco business in England, Holland and Virginia. In 1615, he acquired this business as his own at the time of his father's retirement from active participation in the concerns of his trading as a member of the Grocers Guild of London. . . . . Before this he traveled back and forth between the three places and was to be found wherever the conditions of trade demanded his personal attention. The most of the time after 1621 was nevertheless spent in Virginia" . . . . . it was . . . . inevitable that Kent Island (Maryland) should become the seat of the free tobacco trade."

And apparently on the basis of mere historical association, "The Genealogy" places Thomas Pearsall at Kent Island in the course of this business. It is further postulated that in the quarrel between William Claiborne of Kent Island and Governor Calvert, Thomas Pearsall supported Claiborne. Continuing on p-972:

"Thomas Pearsall was a leader among these merchants, so much so that the old records speak of him as 'Mr. Pearsall', which at this time would mean 'Master', that is, a man of authority, a man who exercises the chief control over something, or someone." p-974 and those following:

"Thomas Pearsall and his friends were located (later) in the Isle of Wight country, and so at this time they controlled one of the two independent trading posts in Virginia. But they . . . . were at a serious disadvantage and were anxiously looking for some place where they could trade with safety. . . . Lord Baltimore having secured possession of Kent Island found that he had nothing but (now) unoccupied land, as Thomas Pearsall and the other traders had taken their business locations elsewhere. . . . At (Lord Baltimore's) instigation Claiborne was indicted. . . . and charged with murder, piracy and sedition. . . . This act of Baltimore had solidified the Dutch-English merchants in opposition to him, so they were all equally guilty with Claiborne. It was evident that should he be convicted and punished it would not be long before they would meet the same fate. As after events proved, Thomas Pearsall and his sons were more or less active in the opposition and took part in the events that immediately followed. . . ."

". . . . . With one exception, that of the youngest brother, Samuel, the next generation of the Thomas Pearsall family had at this time arrived in America. With one exception, they came in Dutch bottoms, or their own boats. The only ones coming directly from an English port was Thomas Pearsall, aged 26 years, who sailed October 24, 1635 from 'ye port of London', aboard the ship "Constance", Clement Champion, master, bound for Virginia, and Samuel who came later with the Brents. The others who came from the Dutch ports of Flushing and Middleborough, were Henry, Pearsall, George Pearsall and Nicholas Pearsall, sons of Thomas Pearsall" . . . .

On p-976 the editor refers to 'voyages from Holland to America', a journal kept by David Pieterszende Vries, in discussing the circumstances of unoccupied and abandoned Fort Nassau on the Delaware. It seems that this was proposed as a trading post for these tobacco merchants, and the money to finance the establishment of such a post was to come from 'the Dutch-English merchants of whom Thomas Pearsall was one'. And so we read "as to the others engaged in this expedition there is every reason to believe that it was composed of the sons of the Dutch-English merchants, so that it will be entirely within the possibilities of the facts to say that Thomas, Henry, Nicholas and George Pearsall were members of the party."





## "The Fabulous Pearsalls"

On p-982:

"The records of the land office (Maryland) show that Thomas Pearsall 12th Feb. 1641, demanded land for his own coming into Maryland, although as a fact he never permanently gave up his Virginia residence."

And p-983:

"There was at this time such a removal of the Dutch-Englishmen from Virginia to Long Island as to amount almost to an exodus..... Here again Thomas Pearsall had to divide his forces. He retained the Virginia home. His younger son, Samuel, took charge of the business in Kent Island, and the other sons of Thomas Pearsall, namely, Thomas, Nicholas, Henry and George removed to Long Island. Samuel Pearsall on his father's death, removed to Virginia where he died. Thomas Pearsall, Sr. divided his time between Virginia, Kent Island and Long Island."

On p-984, the compilers go on to say:

"That in New Amsterdam the Pearsall brothers were greatly aided by Tymen Jansen, who had befriended them when they were prisoners of Governor Wouter Van Twiller, and by 'Jans Jorrisen', the son of the Dutch Governor of 'The Delaware Country' who was long a friend of their family.

And finally:

".....In locating his land in Maryland, Thomas Pearsall selected lands in St. Michael's Hundred where his name appears on the special tax lists of 1642..... Thomas Pearsall died 1642 and Mark Pheypo was made the adminintrator of his estate in Maryland."

Referring back to p-966: It is alleged that Thomas Pearsall married Mary Brent, daughter of William Brent of Gloucestershire and London, England, and that their children were Thomas, Henry, Nicholas, George and Samuel, presumed ancestors of a great majority of the Pearsalls in America. So much for the account of this Thomas Pearsall, so called, which we have quoted in its essentials.

We are willing to concede the possibility that Thomas Pursall, as he is almost invariably termed in records available to us, was a son of Edmund or Edmond Peshall or Pearsall, merchant of London. This may be reasonable in spite of the statement made in "The Genealogy" that descendants "all without exception spelled the family name as 'Pearsall' when they reached the New World." At no time in any authoritative record, have we found that Thomas Pursall ever spelled his name 'Pearsall.' Further, we do not find proof that Thomas Pursall was a son of Edward Pearsall either in "The Genealogy" or in any other source. Evidence to prove the connection is not forthcoming; all the extraneous biographical background and interpretation of historical journals and documents change the present conditions not one iota.

In volume 6 of the Maryland Historical Magazine, p-270, the following is recorded:  
"12 ffebr 1641

Thomas pursall demandeth 200 acres of Land for transporting into the Province himself and one man servant called James Linch.

Lay out for Thomas Pursall 200 acres of Land in any place not afore disposed of about the Herring Creek."

It was 'Mr. Persall' whose name was given on the tax list of 1642 recited previously; it was this entry, perhaps, which gave rise to the statement that this meant "a man of authority, a man who exercises the chief control over something, or someone."





p-151 - NATHANIEL PEARSALL: The last will and Testament of Nathaniel Pearsall of Hempstead, made this twentieth day of the 8th month called October, 1703.

I, being sick and weak of body, but through God's mercy, my understanding sound. I leave to my wife Martha, one-third of all my movable estate, except negroes.

I leave to my sons, Thomas and Samuel, all my lands and meadows, except one piece of land lying on the north west of Herricks, to be equally divided between them; my son Thomas to have the better part, as shall be adjudged by the overseers of this will. My will is that the piece of land lying to the north west of Herricks, shall be sold to pay for the land at the Harbour, and if that land will not fetch money, then my son Thomas shall, with the consent of my overseers, sell any land that I have to pay for said land. My son Thomas, with the consent of his mother and overseers, may exchange any land I have to bring it into better settlement.

I leave to my son Thomas, my great loose coat.

I leave to my son Samuel, my Camelot Cloak.

I leave to my five daughters, Martha, Susannah, Elizabeth, Hannah and Mary, to each of them a warming pan, to be provided by my executors.

My two eldest daughters are to have what they now call their own.

I give my smith's tools to my son Thomas, and all the rest of my household goods to my five daughters, except two beds for my two sons.

I leave all my lands, houses, and meadows to my two sons, Thomas and Samuel, and my son Thomas and my wife Martha, with the advice of friends and executors, may sell my homestead in the Town of Hempstead.

If my negro Francis shall grow unruly, my son Thomas may sell him. My wife is to have the use of all my negroes, and if my negro Francis is sold, "the produce of him" shall go to my five daughters;

My wife is to have the use of my housing and land at town, and half the land at the Harbour, during her widowhood.

My five daughters are to have 10/12 of all my live stock, and the rest to my two sons.

I make my wife and my son Thomas, executors;

And Samuel Bowne, Richard Seaman, William Willis, Thomas Pearsall, Jr. and Nathaniel Seaman to be overseers.

Wts: John Rodman, George Foster, John Searing, John Corell, John Marvin.  
Confirmed by Lord Combury, March 21, 1703.

The 3rd of March, 1703 Martha Pearsall and Thomas Pearsall, executors of the will of Nathaniel Pearsall, deceased, being Professors of the worship of the People called Quakers, did, as in the presence of God, solemnly declare that the within written is a true and honest inventory of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Nathaniel Pearsall, and is to the best of their knowledge.

Facit et Cognovit Coram

John Bridges, Sec.





p-119 - DANIEL PEARSALL - "The last will and Testament of Daniel Pearsall, of Hempstead. This being my last will, I, being very weak in body, but having my perfect understanding, for which I am thankful to God."

I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Pearsall, my dwelling house, and orchard by the same, and my barn, and the land joining to it. Also all that land that lies northwest of my house near the Flax Pond, excepting that which my brother, Nathaniel, is to have, in lieu of a piece of ground that lies on the east side of my house called the Little Orchard, which said Little Orchard I give to my son John Pearsall till he is of age, and then it is to return to my son Daniel. I also give to my son Daniel, the remaining part of my 100 acre lot (my brother Thomas Pearsall, having the west half of it by a deed of gift), except ten rods in breadth, the whole length of the lot to be taken off the east side, and this part I give to my son John, and I give to my son John Pearsall, my 50 acres of land joining on the east side of it with all the privilege thereto belonging, and an equal part of my rights of Commons, proportionate to his land. I give to my sons, Daniel and John, all my rights of meadow in the Town of Hempstead.

I give to Sarah Wilkins a heifer.

I leave all my cattle to my five daughters, Ann Searing, Sarah Pearsall, Margery Pearsall, Jane Pearsall, and Emma Pearsall, and to each of them a feather bed with furniture.

And concerning my three little daughters, my wife disposed of two of them to their two sisters before she died, and the third, namely Margery, I do likewise dispose of to my two eldest daughters, desiring that as soon as it is convenient, "she may learne the treade of a Tayler."

I make my son-in-law, John Searing, and my cousin, Thomas Pearsall, executors.  
Dated this 29th day of the 2nd month, called April, 1702/3

There is some land remaining on Cow neck, which I authorize my executors to sell.

Witnesses: Isaac Smith, Samuel Denton, Nathaniel Pearsall.

Proved at Court of Common Pleas, at Jamaica, May 20, 1703.

Thomas Willett, Judge; Samuel Clowes, Clerk.

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Inventory of Estate of Nathaniel Pearsall, Hempstead, Long Island, Feb. 8, 1703/4  
Taken by John Searing and John Moriding:

6	oxen . . . . .	25 pounds
12	cows . . . . .	33 pounds
5	horses . . . . .	20 pounds
2	young jades that cannot yet be found . . . . .	2 pounds, 5 shillings
85	sheep . . . . .	25 pounds, 1 shilling
1	ox cart & tackling for 6 oxen . . . . .	6 pounds, 4 shillings
1	negro man & negro woman . . and a negro girl	90 pounds
3	negro boys . . . . .	60 pounds
	total	546 pounds



p-339 - BENJAMIN FOSTER - In the name of God, Amen. I, Benjamin Foster of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being at present sick and weak;

I leave to my son, Benjamin Foster, a certain parcel of land lying on the south side of the way of my new dwelling house, to begin at the east end of the place where my old dwelling house is, and to run upon a due south line to the bay; bounded on the north by the highway, east by the land of Nathaniel Halsey.

I leave to my son, Jonathan Foster, that other certain parcel of land lying on the south side of the highway by my now dwelling house, bounded east by the line afore mentioned. I set for Benjamin's line, north by the highway, west by the swamp, as it is now fenced;

Also one half of my meadow at Cooper's neck, I leave to my son, Isaac Foster, 7 acres of land to be laid out to him adjoining to the highway by the Beech tree.

I leave to my son, David Foster, at Cutchogue, 20 shillings.

I leave to my daughter, Mary Chatfield, 10 shillings.

To my daughter Deborah, 10 shillings when eighteen.

And to my daughter Sarah, 8 pounds when eighteen.

Leave to my wife Lydia all rest of estate for life, and make her executor.

Dated January 25, 1704/5

Witnesses: John Sayre, Peter White, Samuel Cooper.

Proven before Giles Sylvester, June 28, 1706.

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p-443 - Inventory of Estate of Benjamin Foster of Southampton, Long Island.  
Taken February 3, 1704/5 by Nathaniel Howell and Christopher Foster:

1	horse . . . . .	three pounds
1	mare and yearling colt . . . . .	three pounds, ten shillings
2	oxen . . . . .	eight pounds
5	cows . . . . .	ten pounds
20	sheep . . . . .	five pounds
Total . . . . .		One hundred fifteen pounds, nineteen shillings





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## SWAZEY

The following inscriptions were copied in October, 1933, from two gravestones that I found while looking over the cemetery beside the Congregational Church in Chester, Morris County, New. Jersey.

"Here lies the body of Samuel Swazey, Esq. who was born in Southold on Long Island on March 20th, 1689, and removed from thence to Roxbury, May 1737, where he continued till he departed this life May 11th, 1759, aged 70 years, 1month, and 21 days."

"Here lies the body of Penelope, wife of Samuel Swazey, Esq. who was born in Southold on Long Island on Feb. 14th, 1690, and removed from thence to Roxbury, May 1737, where she continued till she departed this life Dec. 1st, 1740, aged 55 years, 9months, and 17 days.

-----Walter E. Corbin, Florence, Mass.

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p-284 - "The last will and Testament of Thomas Powell, of Bethpage, in the town of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, the 16th day of the 9th month called November, 1731."

I leave to my wife Mary the use of my dwelling-house, and one-third of all my lands and meadows, and one-third of the movables, except carts, smith's tools, etc., until my youngest son, Isaac Powell, comes of age.

I leave to my son Thomas, "4 acres of land and housen that stands upon it, being my father's homestead."

All the rest of my lands, and houses and meadows, I leave to my sons, Thomas, Wait, Amos, Moses, Richard, Joshua and Isaac.

"In the next place, I give to my six daughters, Abigail, wife of Peter Selleck\*, Mary, wife of Samuel Prior, Elizabeth, Hannah, Martha and Deborah, one-half of my movable estate."

I make my wife Mary, and my sons, Thomas and Wait Powell, and my brother Wait Powell, and my brothers-in-law, Richard Willets and Samuel Underhill executors.

Witnesses: John Whitson, David Whitson, Henry Whitson.  
Proved April 18, 1732.

Note: \* This name "Selleck" probably should be "Hallock" as another record gives Peter Hallock as the husband of Abigail Powell.

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## POWELL FAMILY

- I \* Thomas Powell, born August 1641; died at Westbury, L.I. Dec. 28, 1721; first wife unknown.

### Children of Thomas Powell and \_\_\_\_\_

II	Thomas Powell:	married Mary Willets
	Abigail Powell	married Richard Willits
	Elizabeth Powell	married Samuel Titus
*	John Powell	married Margaret Hallock
	Jonas Powell	married Anna _____
	Caleb Powell	married Sarah _____
	Wait Powell	married _____
	Elisha Powell	married Rebecca

- II \* John Powell married October 1704, Margaret, daughter of John Hallock and Abigail Swazye. John Powell liv. & died at Bethpage; his wid. married (2) Richard Willits of Secata ue in 1640

### Children of John Powell and Margaret Hallock

III	John Powell	born 10-24-1705;	married Martha Oakley
	Philene Powell	born 10-12-1707	
*	Clement Powell	born 12-27-1709;	married 1731 David Whitson
	Mary Powell	born 8-22-1713;	married 1736 Daniel Powell
	Phebe Powell	born 6-13-1716;	married 1765 John Hicks (see note)
	Amy Powell	born 1- 6-1718;	married 1745/6 Daniel Willits
	Rachael Powell		
	Sarah Powell		
	Hannah Powell		

Note: Phebe Powell married John Hicks, who was the father of Elias Hicks, the celebrated preacher. She was his second wife. She had been Clerk of Westbury Monthly Meeting of Friends for several years previous to her marriage.





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Hawkins - John: Will not dated; proved March 5, 1816

Heirs-----Wife (name not given)

Children -----Nathan, James, Martha Comer, Mary Comer, Sarah Cook, Ann  
Hawkins, Rebecca Hawkins, Tamar (or Lamar) Smith, Lydia Wright,  
William;

Land owner in South Carolina on a branch of the Tyger River called  
Long Run and in Sections 27 and 28 on White Water River.

Executors-----Sons, Amos and John (not mentioned in list of heirs)

Wts-----Jacob Jessop, William McClain, Isaac Jessop.

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p-72 - THOMAS JONES, Huntington, Long Island. "His will is that his three youngest  
sons may have 20 shillings each."

Leaves same sum to "my eldest sons."

"To daughter, Martha, 10 pounds."

"To my son, John, my watch."

"To my eldest son, Thomas, my best cloak."

And makes "my wife" executrix.

February 16, 1669.

Witnesses: Samuel Titus, Thomas Powell, sworn by witnesses Feb. 26, 1669  
Jonas Wood

Proved at Court of Sessions held at Southampton, March 2, 1669, and his wife, Katha-  
rine Jones, was confirmed as executrix.

Henry Pierson, Clerk

Inventory one hundred ninety-five pounds; house and lands, thirty-five pounds.  
Samuel Titus, Thomas Scudder, Joseph Bayley, Thomas Brush



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Abstract of Will of John Hallock, Brookhaven

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John Hallock, Brookhaven, Yoeman, "being this sixteenth day of the Ninth Month called September, 1764" "far advanced in years" mentions sons Edward and Samuel -- his son-in-law Abraham Underhill -- land that "my son Edward bought of Jesse Hallock" -- "unto my children of my deceased last Wife Phebe" -- "to her son-in-law John Haviland" -- "I will to the children of my last Deceased Wife Phebe which she had by her second Husband, Abner Hunt Deceased" -- "my sister Abigail Hallock so long as she shall live" -- "my cousin Clement Willits" -- "to pay unto Abraham Lawrence of Flughing" -- "my daughters Sarah Hunt, my daughter Abigail Powell" -- "I will to my Deceased daughter Hannah Saterlys' children" (no names) -- "to three children of my deceased son John Hallock, vix Samuel, Daniel and Phebe Hallock" -- "to my daughter Catherine Powell" -- "to the children of my deceased daughter Phebe Underhill" (no names) --

Exers: Richard Willits of Jericho  
John Whitson, the second of Bethpage  
Thomas Pearsall of Bethpage

Wts: Samuel Willis,  
Benjamin Tiller (or Tyler)  
Daniel Jones

Proved: September, 1765

"Breathes there a man with pride so dead  
who never to himself has said,"  
These are My Folks, Just look and see  
each in his place on the family tree.  
Who they are and what they have done,  
Large or small, a place they've won.  
as posterity turns its history pages  
Deserving records down through the ages,  
With pride in heart as well as pen  
May challenge records to never end

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